

STEVEN



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I HAVE NO IDEA WHO
IT IS EITHER.

EAT SOME PASTE



BY
DOUG
ALLEN

INCLUDING RARE, EARLY STEVEN WEEKLIES

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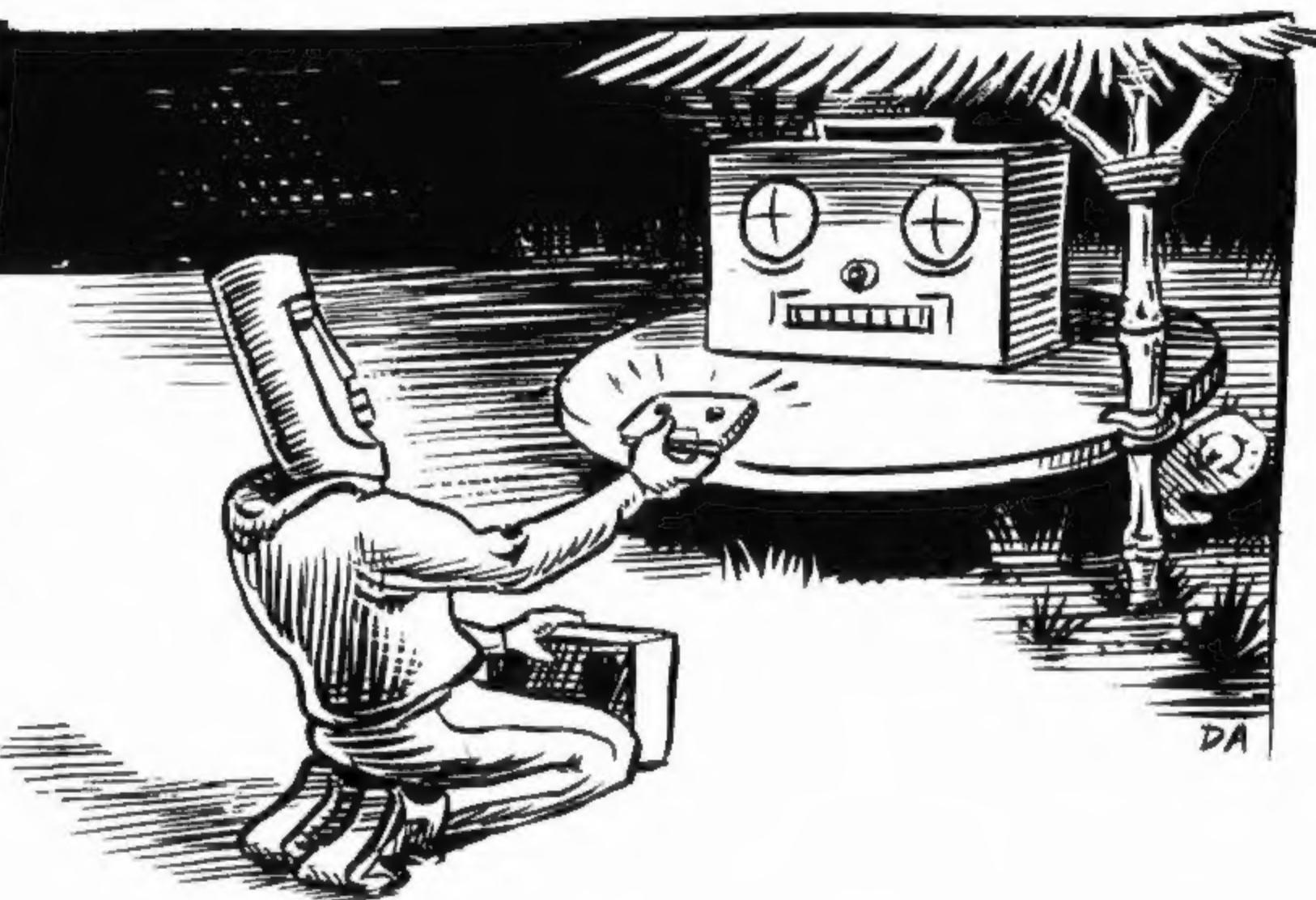
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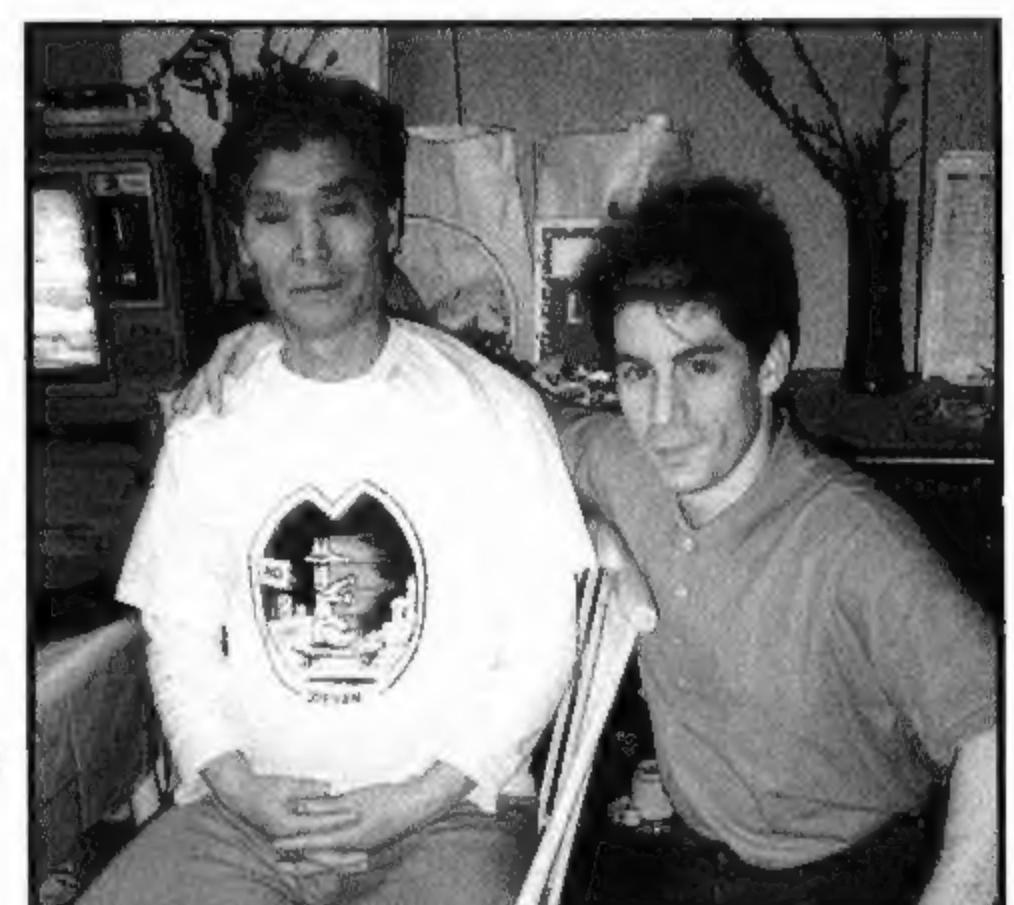
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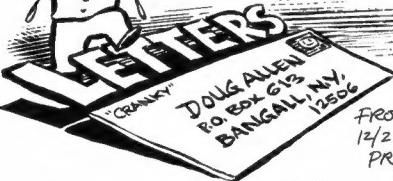
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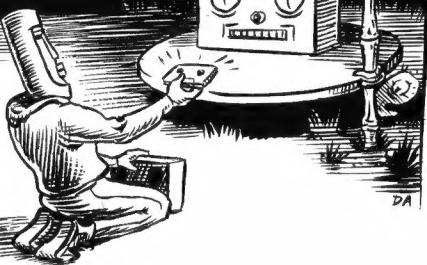
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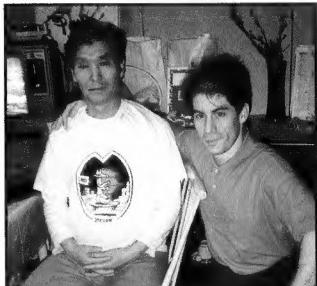
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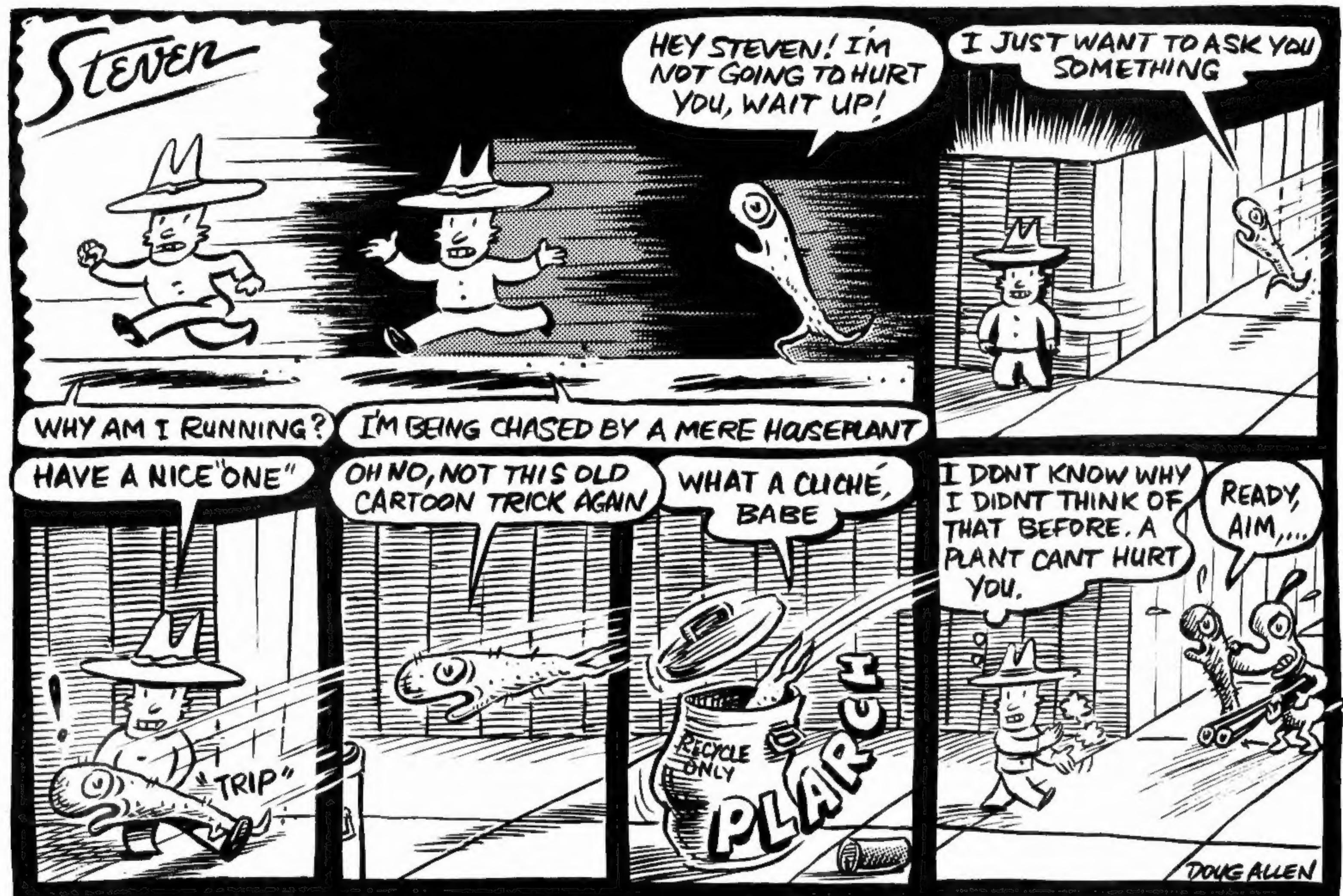
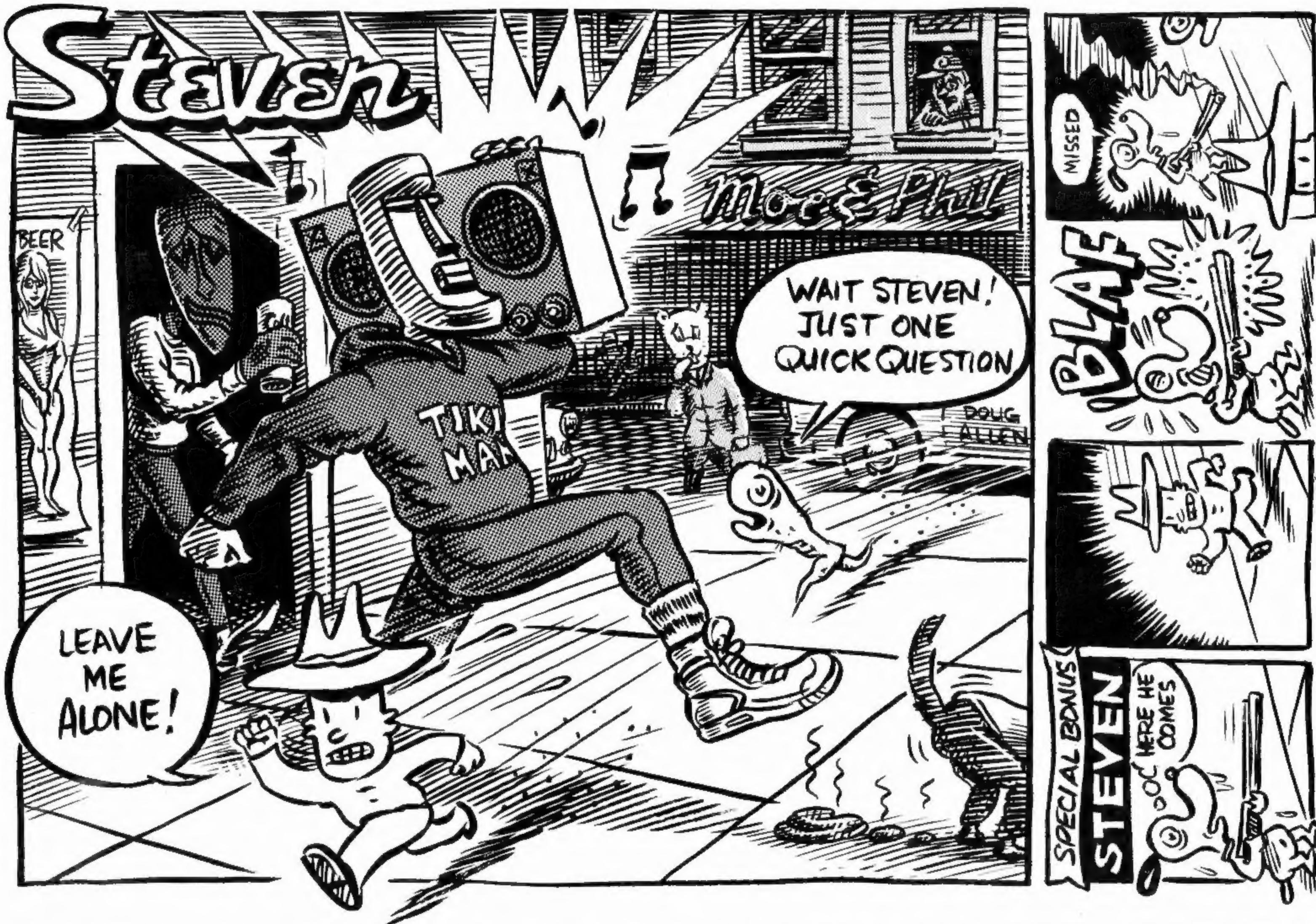
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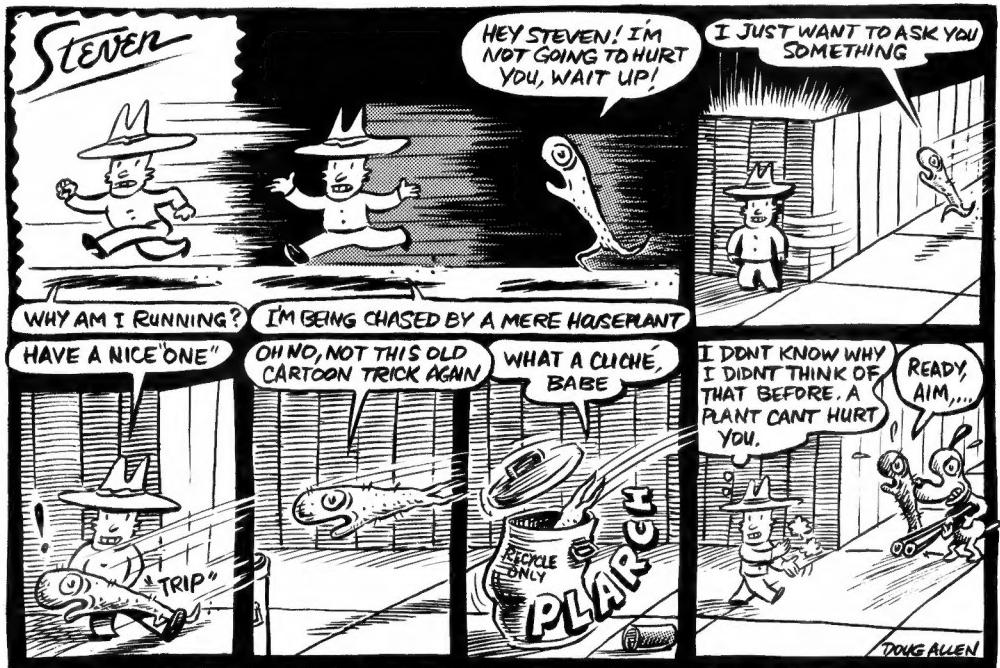
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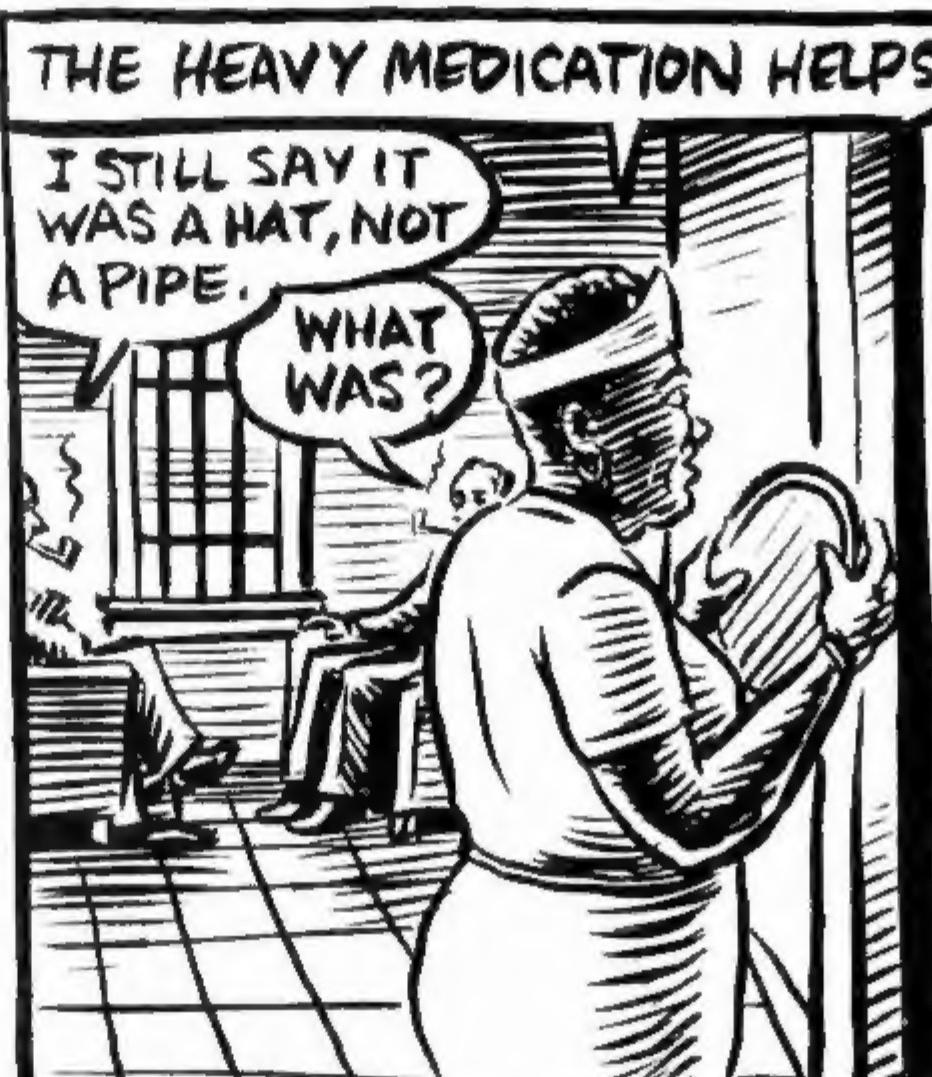
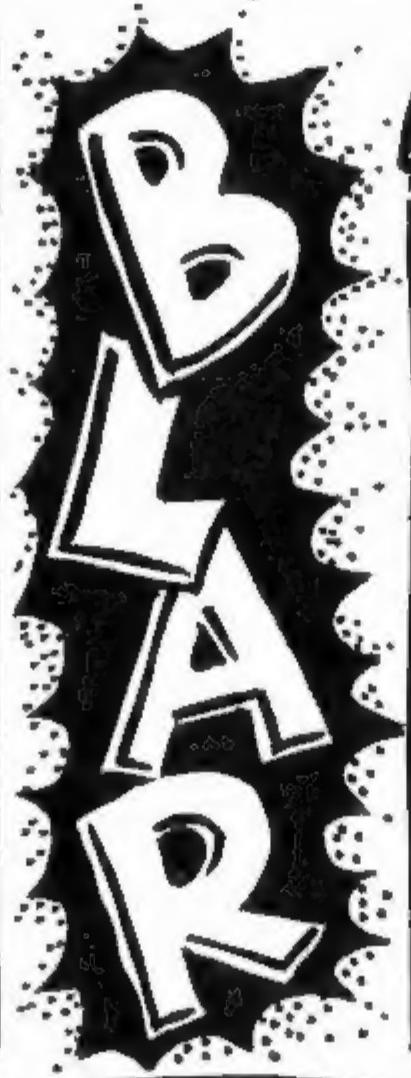
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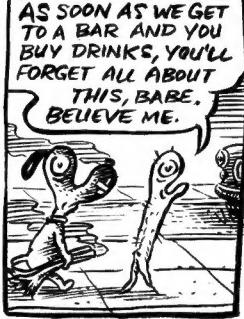
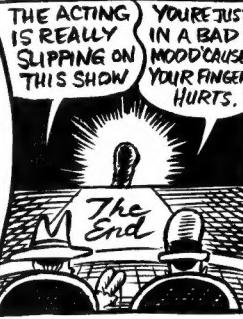
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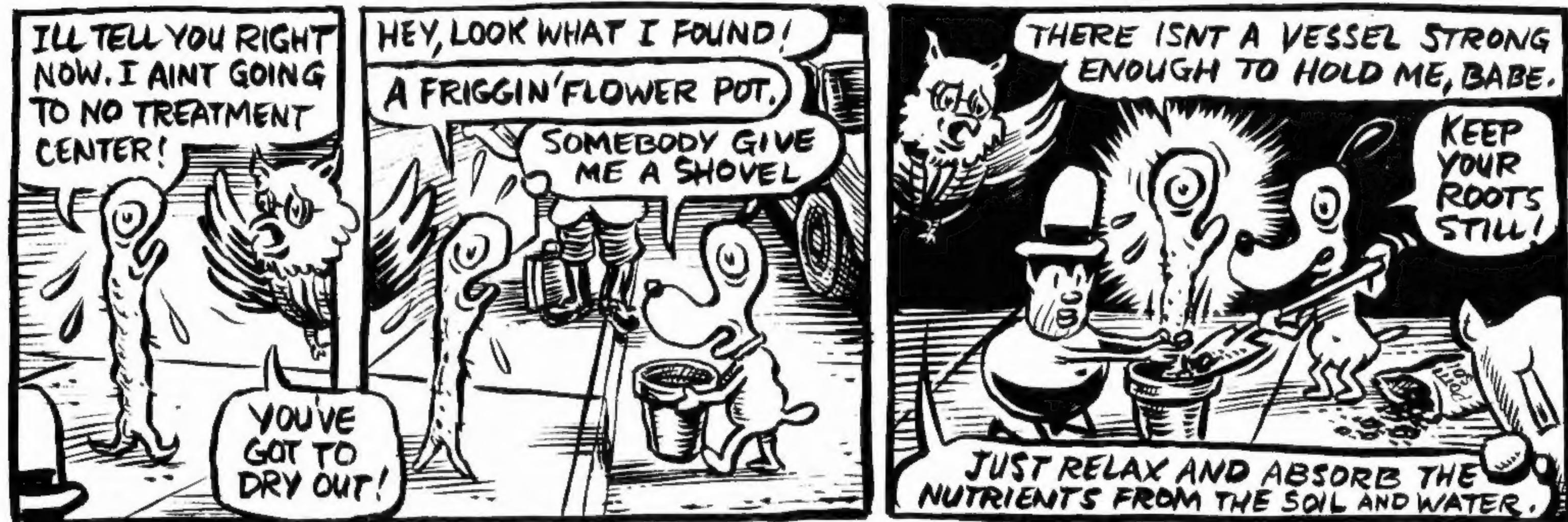
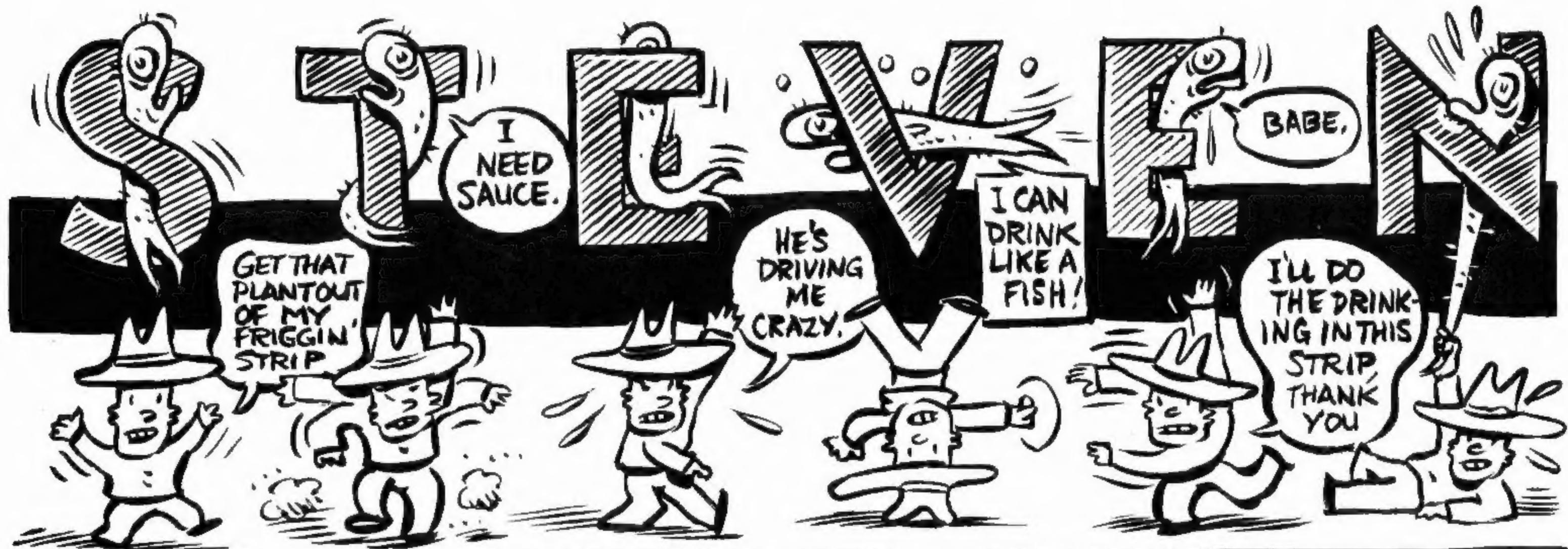


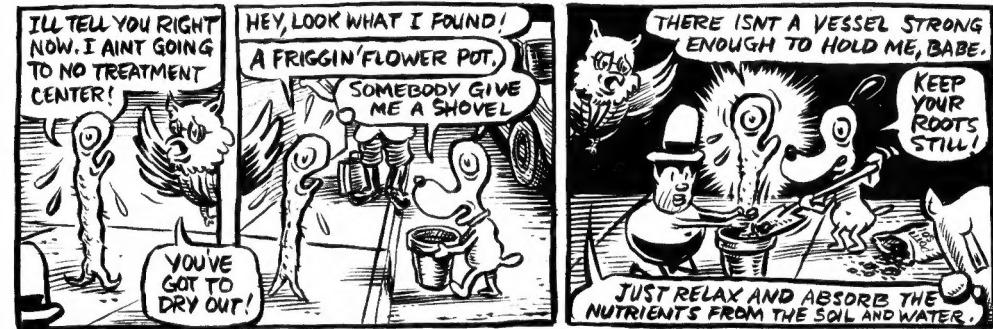
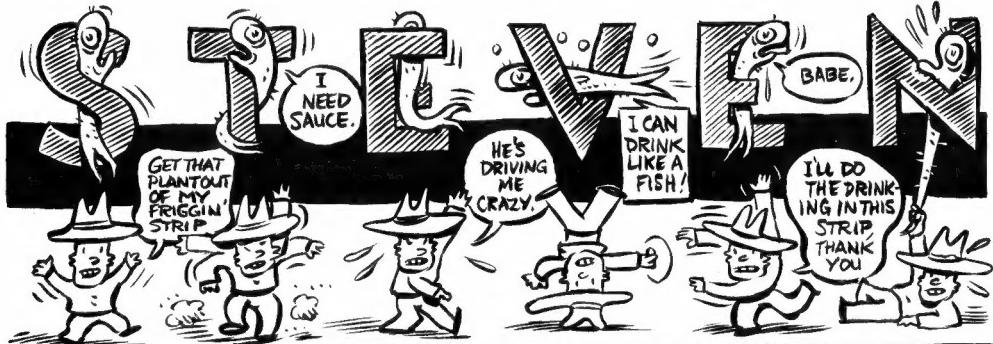


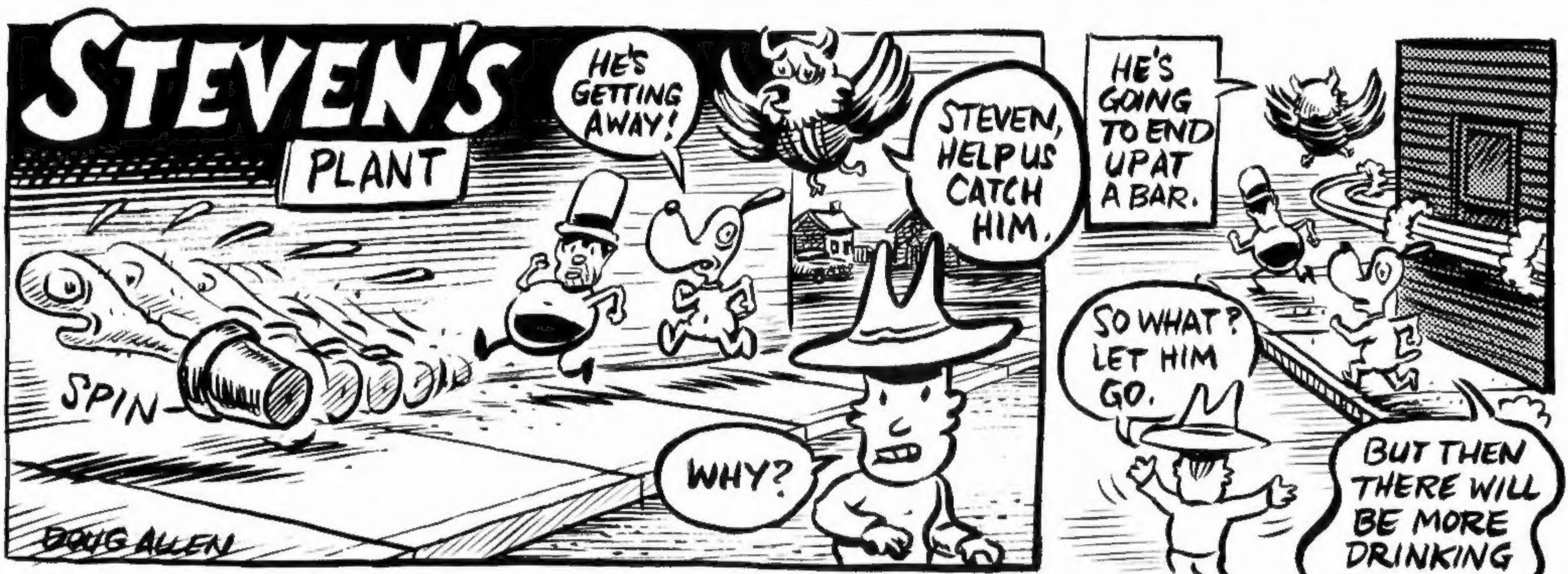
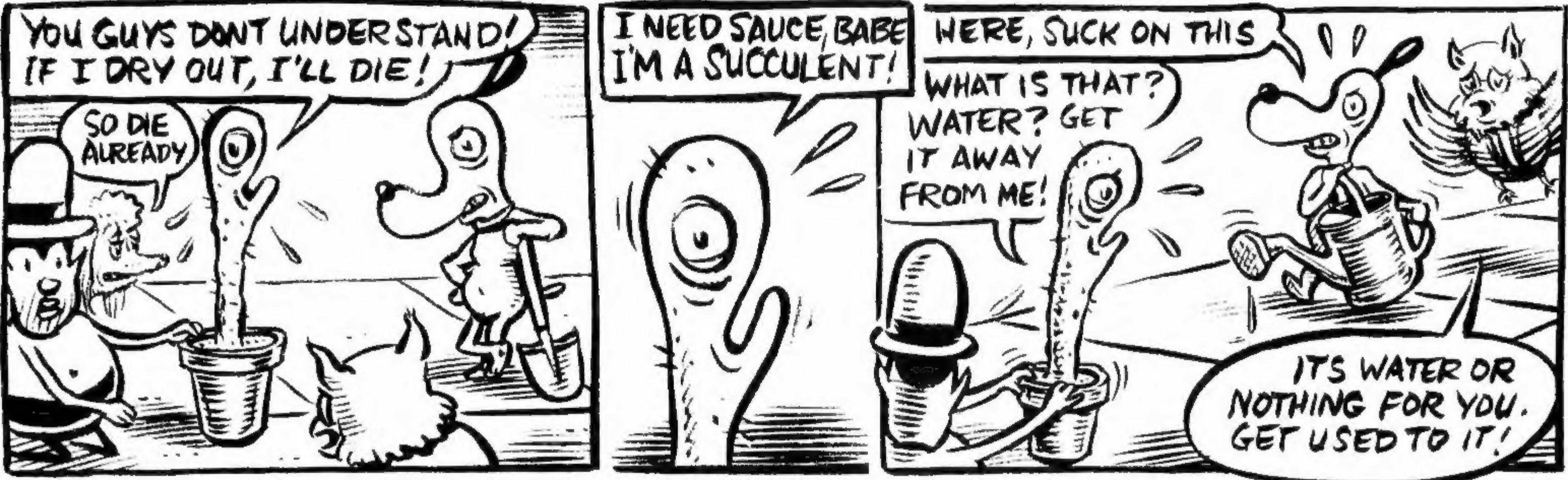












YOU GUYS DONT UNDERSTAND!
IF I DRY OUT, I'LL DIE!

SO DIE
ALREADY.

I NEED SAUCE, BABE
I'M A SUCCULENT!

HERE, SUCK ON THIS

WHAT IS THAT?
WATER? GET
IT AWAY FROM ME!

IT'S WATER OR
NOTHING FOR YOU.
GET USED TO IT!

MEANWHILE

AND NOW,
THE STAR
OF THE
STRIP,
STEVEN.

LEAVE ME ALONE,
WOODROW, AND GET
OUT OF THE
PANEL.

BUT I JUST...
OUT!

I NEVER GET TO
BE IN THE STRIP.

THAT'S NOT
TRUE. YOU'VE
BEEN IN IT
A LOT LATELY.

YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH
THESE CHARACTERS EVERY
MINUTE OR THEY'LL WALK
ALL OVER YOU.

GET
HIM!

SPIN

STEVEN'S

PLANT

HE'S
GETTING
AWAY!

STEVEN,
HELP US
CATCH
HIM.

HE'S
GOING
TO END
UP AT
A BAR.

SPIN

WHY?

SO WHAT?
LET HIM
GO.

BUT THEN
THERE WILL
BE MORE
DRINKING

ANY
POTTED
PLANT
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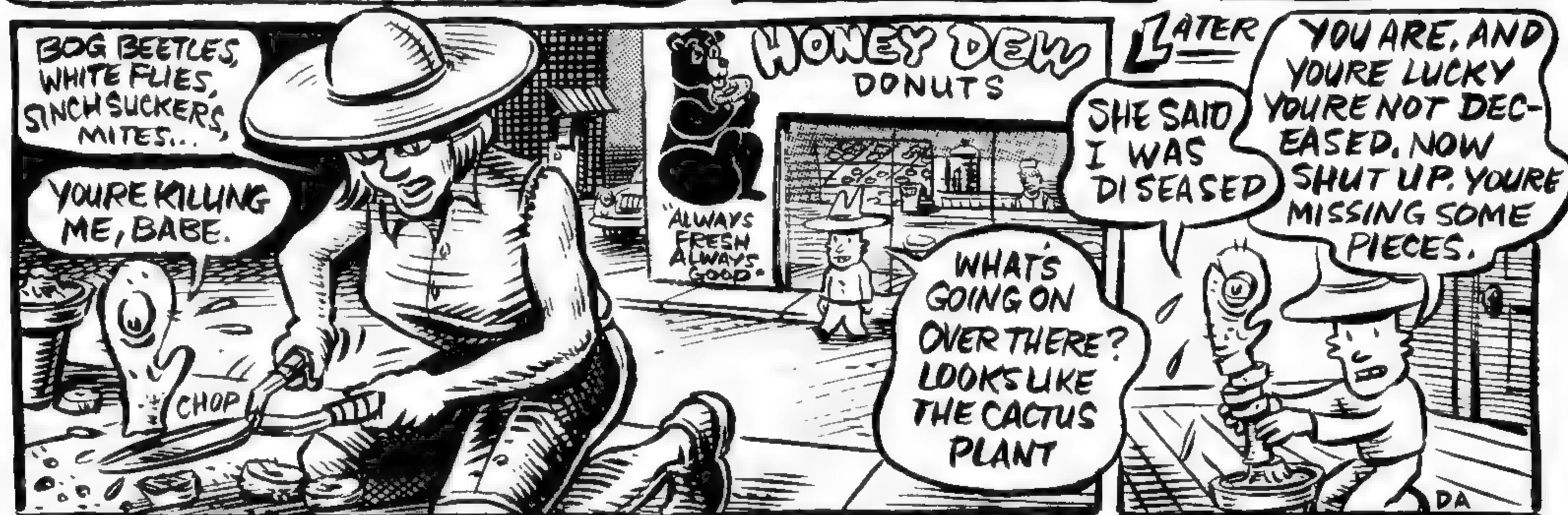
WHERE DID
HE GO?

HE WAS JUST
AHEAD OF YOU

THANKS BABES,
I OWE YOU A
DRINK.

FLORIST

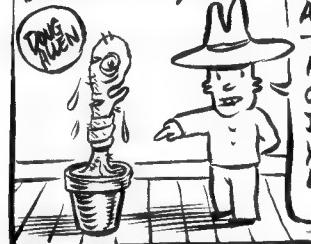
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STEVEN'S PLANT



STEVEN and the plant



THAT'S THE BEST
I CAN DO. NOW
JUST STAY STILL
AND LET IT HEAL.
—AND DONT ASK
FOR ANY LIQUOR
OR I'LL BE SORRY
I EVER SAVED
YOUR PITIFUL
LITTLE LIFE!!

WHAT MAKES YOU
THINK I WAS GOING
TO ASK FOR ANY
SAUCE, BABE? THAT
WAS THE LAST
THING ON MY
MIND, BELIEVE
ME. I'M JUST
HAPPY TO
BE ALIVE.



NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

STEVEN

DOUG
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and his plant

I DIDN'T
DO IT!

YOU'VE HAD
IT NOW,
PLANT.

TOSSED

WHAT ARE
YOU GONNA
DO?

BUT I
THOUGHT
YOU LIKED
ME, BABE.

and his plant

CAN WE
TALK ABOUT
THIS OVER
A DRINK
SOMEWHERE?

NO!

SHOVE

GOODBYE.

BUT...

BEND

LATER,
BABE

SPRING

NO

STEVEN

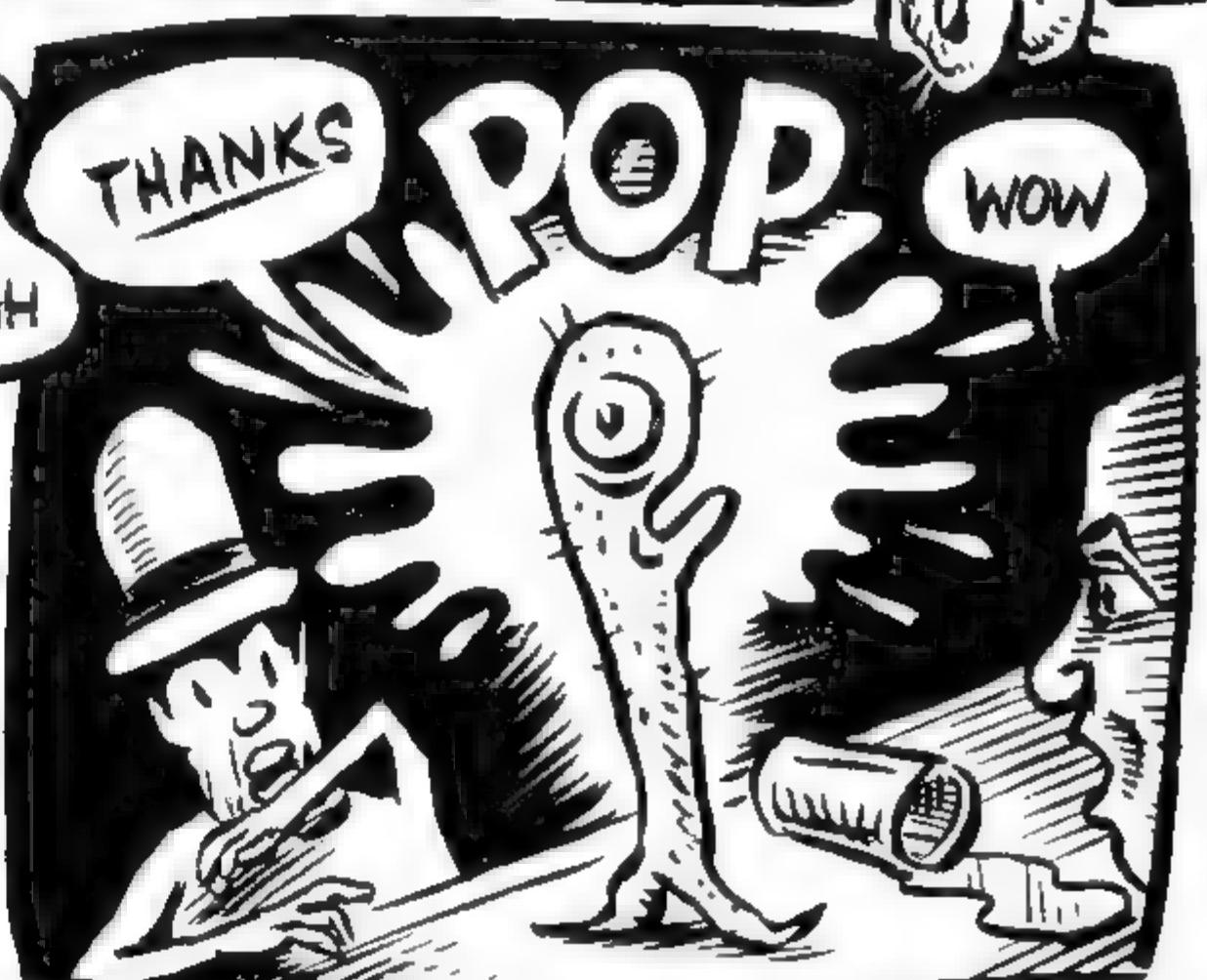
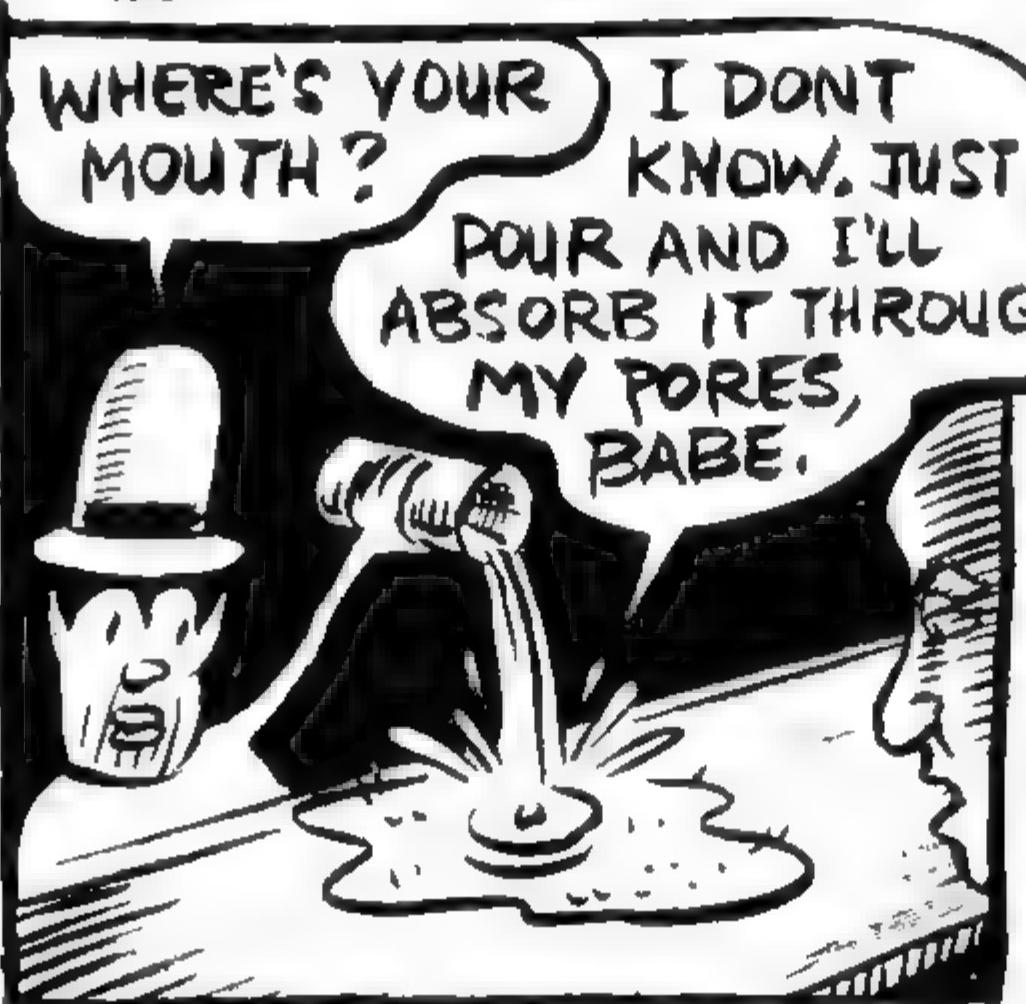
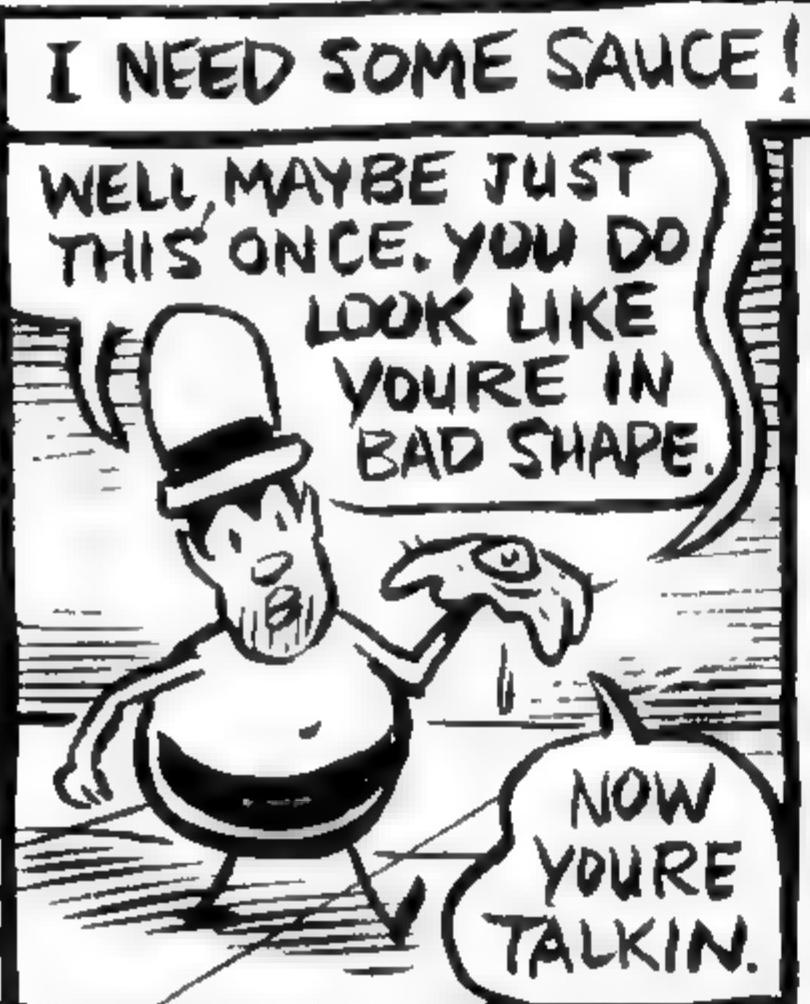
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NOW YOU'RE TALKIN.

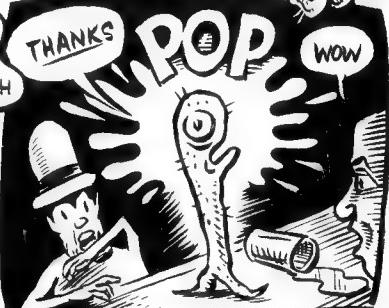
WHERE'S YOUR MOUTH?

I DON'T KNOW. JUST POUR AND I'LL ABSORB IT THROUGH MY PORES, BABE.

THANKS

POP

WOW



ONE MORE DRINK AND I'LL
REALLY FEEL BETTER.

NO

FORGET
IT.

WELL THEN, THANK YOU
GENTLEMEN, I'LL BE ON
MY WAY.

?

HEY MOMMY,
LOOK AT THAT SILLY
WORM!

THAT'S A
FISH, DEAR.

I'M A
PLANT,
BABE!

MEANWHILE

WHAT A MESS. I
HATED THAT PLANT.
IM GLAD I KILLED IT.

THE
BEST OF
TERMITE
OVERS

I'LL JUST THROW
THIS POT OUT
THE WINDOW.

STEVEN.

BY
DOUG
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WHAT?

THAT WASN'T
A VERY NICE
THING TO DO,
BABE.

WHO
ARE
YOU?

IT'S ME.
THE
CACTUS
PLANT

DID YOU
GET A
TOUPEE?

NO. IT'S DIRT FROM
THE FLOWER POT YOU
DROPPED ON MY HEAD!

SHAKE

HEY YOU! WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA MAKIN'A
MESS IN MY
BAR?

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THE PLANT GETS ALL THE
PUNCHLINES AND DRINKS
MORE THAN YOU EVER DID.

SHUT UP MR OWL
P.H.D.



WHAT?

WELL, I MEAN, FOR
YOU LATELY, YOU
KNOW.

NO,
WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

WELL, THIS COMIC USED TO
BE ABOUT YOU, THIS
ANGRY YOUNG BOY, WHO
HATED EVERYTHING, AND
NOW THAT YOU'VE MELLO-
ED OUT, THE CACTUS PLANT
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ATTENTION

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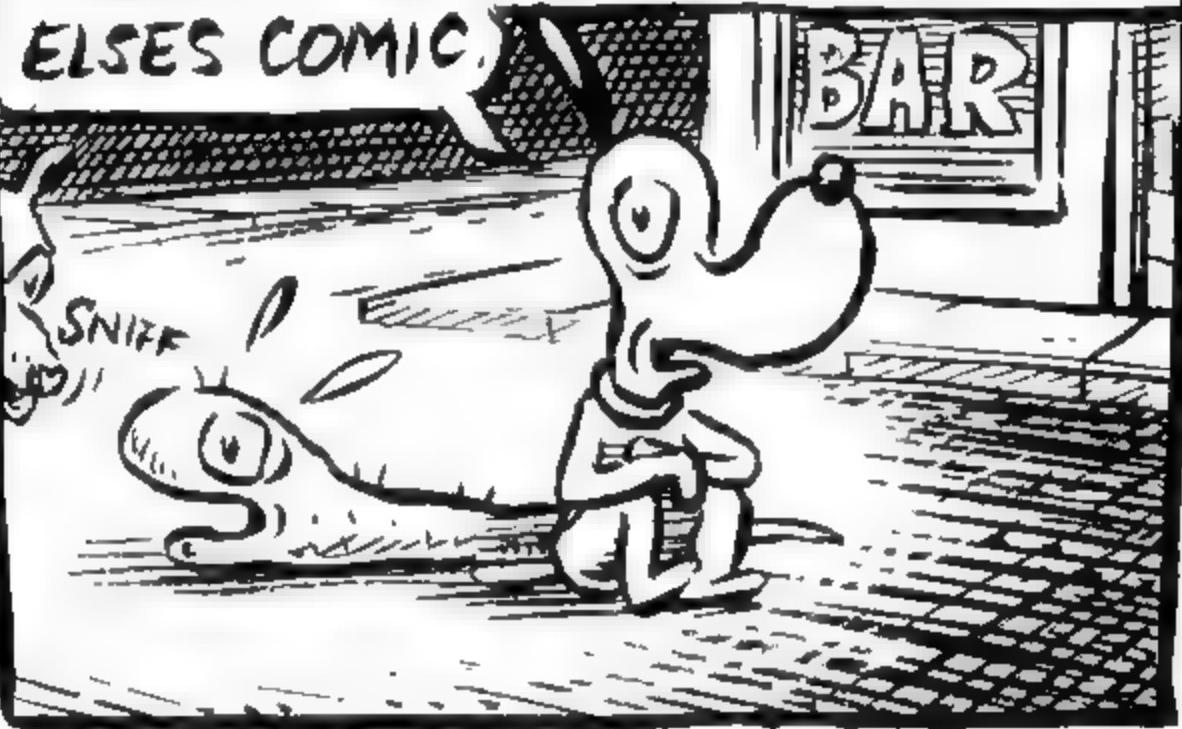


IT MUST BE DEPRESSING
TO TAKE A BACK SEAT
TO A HOUSEPLANT, THAT'S
ALL.

I'M NOT LISTENING.

MEANWHILE

IT MUST BE
DEPRESSING TO BE A DRUNKEN
LOSER LIKE YOU IN SOMEBODY
ELSE'S COMIC.



IF I WERE YOU, I'D FEEL
LIKE KILLING MYSELF...

STEVEN



DRUNK AND STUPID:
HOW DEPRESSING!
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE
YOUR OWN COMIC
STRIP LIKE I'M
GOING TO!

HEY, PUT
ME DOWN!
BAD DOG!

GRRR

SOMEDAY THEY'RE
GONNA BE READING THE
FIFI DOODLE COMIC. I
CAN SEE IT NOW....

DOUG ALLEN

MEANWHILE

FACE IT STEVEN,
YOU'VE LOST
YOUR EDGE.

I SHOULD
PUNCH YOUR
LIGHTS OUT
FOR SAYING
THAT!



YES, BUT YOU DIDN'T.
THAT'S JUST IT. ONCE
YOU WOULD HAVE, BUT
YOU'VE MELLOWED OUT.
LIKE WHEN YOU SAVED
THE PLANT'S LIFE.
YOU NEVER
WOULD HAVE
DONE THAT
BEFORE.

EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES.
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S MELLOWED.
I'LL GO KILL THAT CACTUS RIGHT
NOW!



NO WAIT! I THINK IT'S GOOD!

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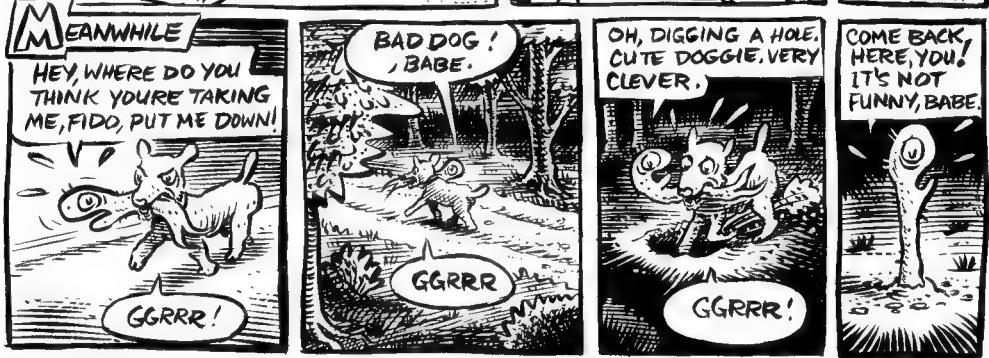
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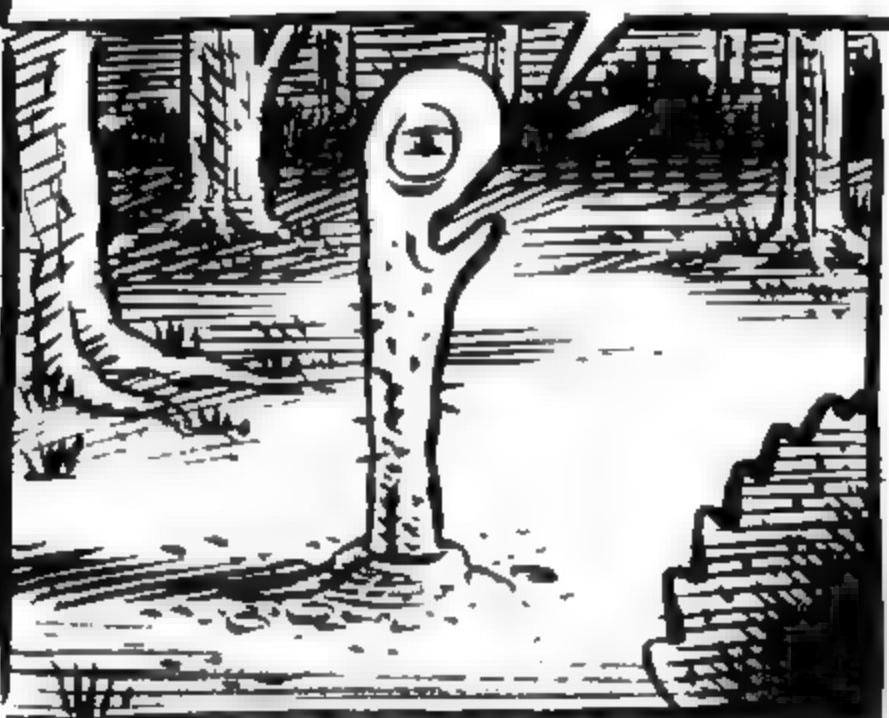




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STUPID DOG,
GO HOME, WILL
YOU?

I GUESS I'LL LOOK
IN A FEW BARS.
HE COULDN'T HAVE
GONE FAR.

EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN
A DRINKING CACTUS PLANT?

MEANWHILE... OH GREAT,
NOW IT'S RAINING. I
HATE WATER. THIS IS
HIGHLY UNNATURAL!

GGRR

WHAT IS THIS?
A JOKE?

WAS IT
PINK?

Steven
DOUG ALLEN

DRUNK'S
LOUNGE

OPEN
FOR BUSINESS

IVE GOT TO FIND HIM AND
KILL HIM, BUT IM BEGINNING
TO LOSE INTEREST.

REMOVE UNWANTED
HAIR

DRUNK'S
LOUNGE

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER
WHY I'M KILLING HIM. I
DON'T HAVE TO PROVE ANY-
THING, I'M STEVEN, GODDAMMIT!

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TO EVERY
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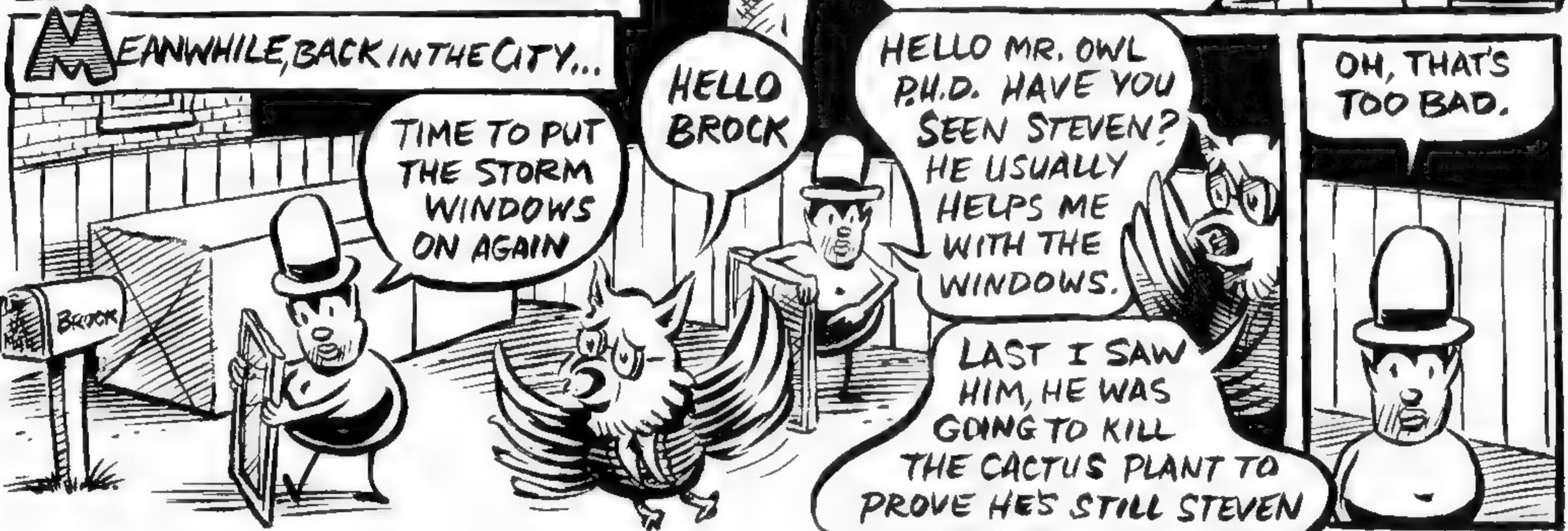
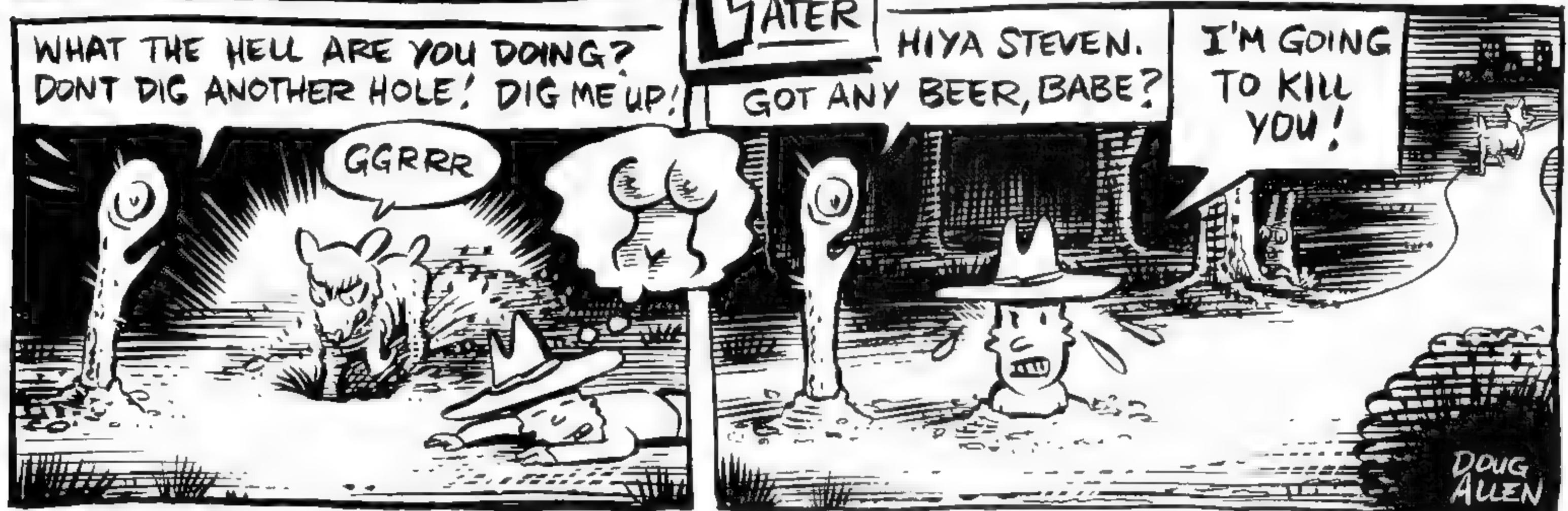
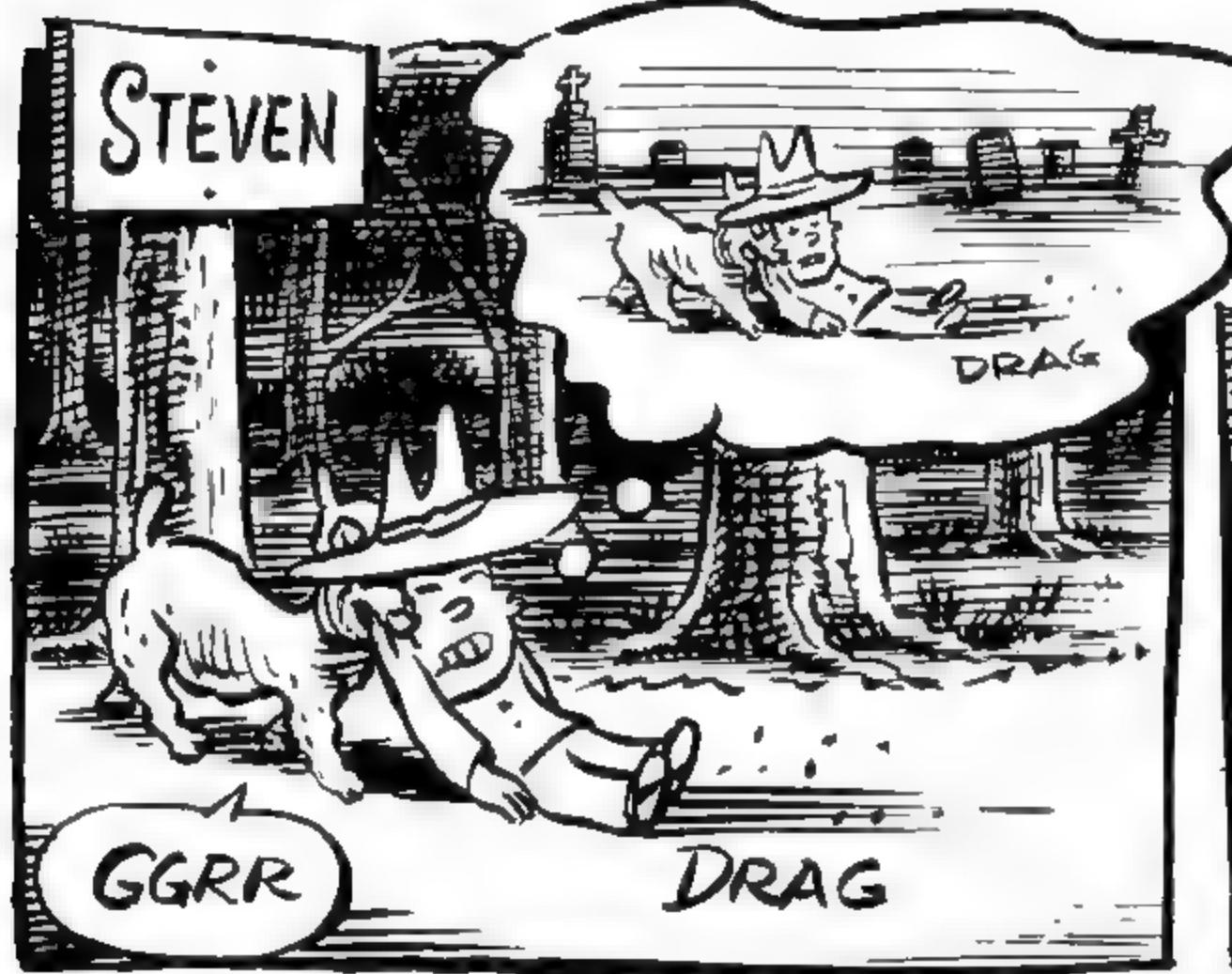
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I'D GIVE YOU A HAND
BROCK, BUT, AS YOU
KNOW, I'M AN OWL.

THAT'S OKAY. IF YOU
SEE ANYBODY ELSE,
WHO COULD HELP,
SEND THEM OVER

HELLO BROCK!

UH, HELLO
WOODROW

MR.OWL P.H.D. SAID YOU
NEEDED SOME HELP WITH
THE STORM WINDOWS.

NO THANKS WOODROW,
I DONT NEED ANY HELP.

NO

YOU
DONT?

OH, WELL THEN I
WONDER WHY HE
SAID THAT.

I REALLY THOUGHT I
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DO YOU STEVEN?

YES,
I
DO.

STEVEN

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TO YOU, BABE?

DONT START
WITH ME, YOU
SPONGE.



DA

AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF
THIS HOLE, I'M GOING TO
MASACRE YOU!



HEY, EASE UP, BABE.

HERE COMES THAT DOG WHO
BURRIED US.

HERE BOY,
DIG ME UP.
NICE DOGGIE.

GGRR

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CAN GET OUTA HERE! HE WANTS
TO KILL ME!

NO,
BAD
DOG!

GGGRR?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT,
GOOD DOG!



NO!
GGRR

SEE YA LATER, BABE, I'LL BE
AT THE BAR.

FUD# YOU!
I HATE YOU!

GGRRR

STEVEN

I'LL JUST DO IT MYSELF.

DOLLY ALLEN

I'D GIVE YOU A HAND BROCK, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, I'M AN OWL.



THAT'S OKAY, IF YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE, WHO COULD HELP, SEND THEM OVER.

HELLO BROCK!

UH, HELLO WOODROW

OKAY, GOOD-BYE.

MR. OWL P.H.D. SAID YOU NEEDED SOME HELP WITH THE STORM WINDOWS.

NO THANKS WOODROW, I DON'T NEED ANY HELP.

YOU DONT?

NO

OH, WELL THEN I WONDER WHY HE SAID THAT.



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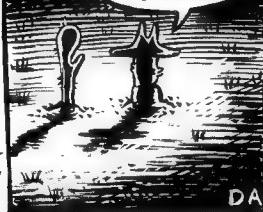
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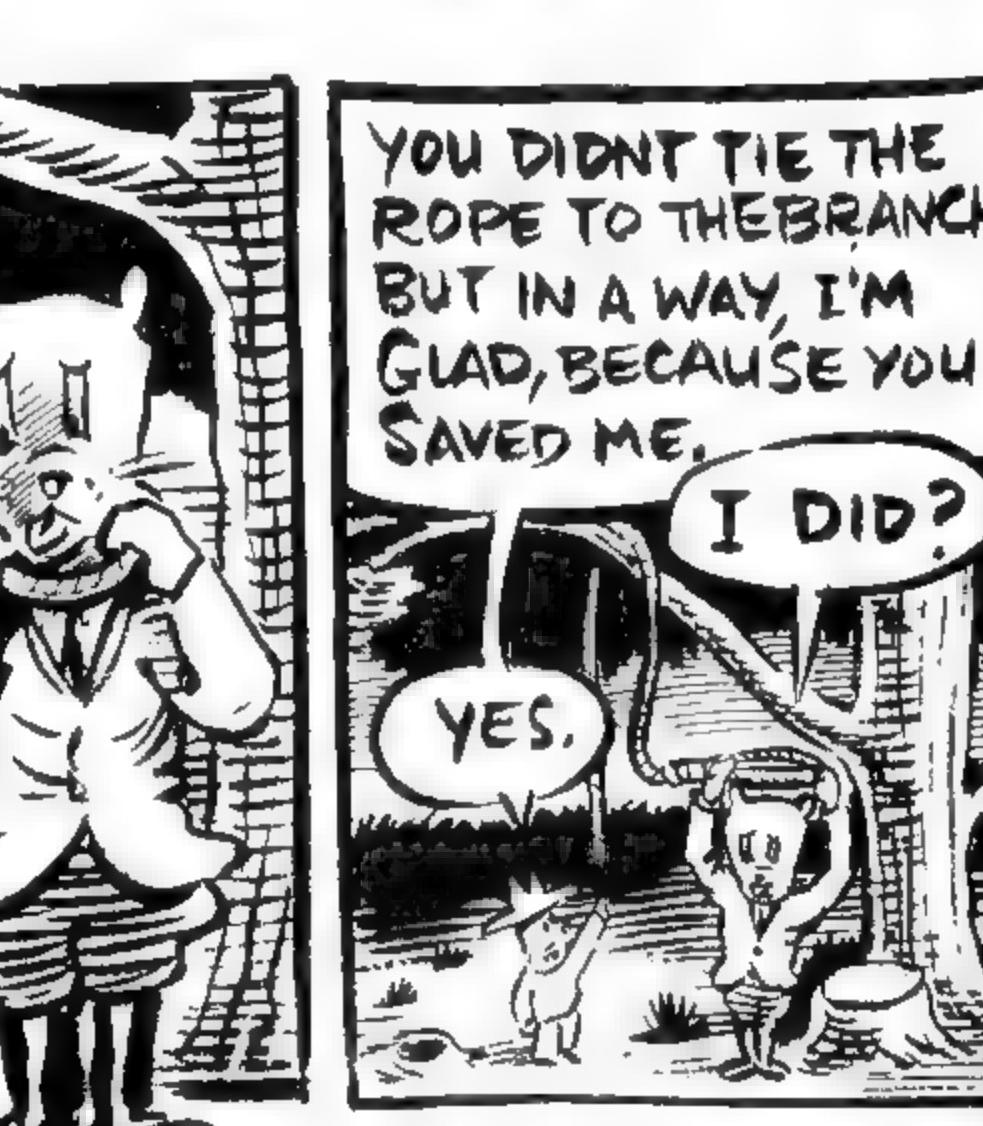
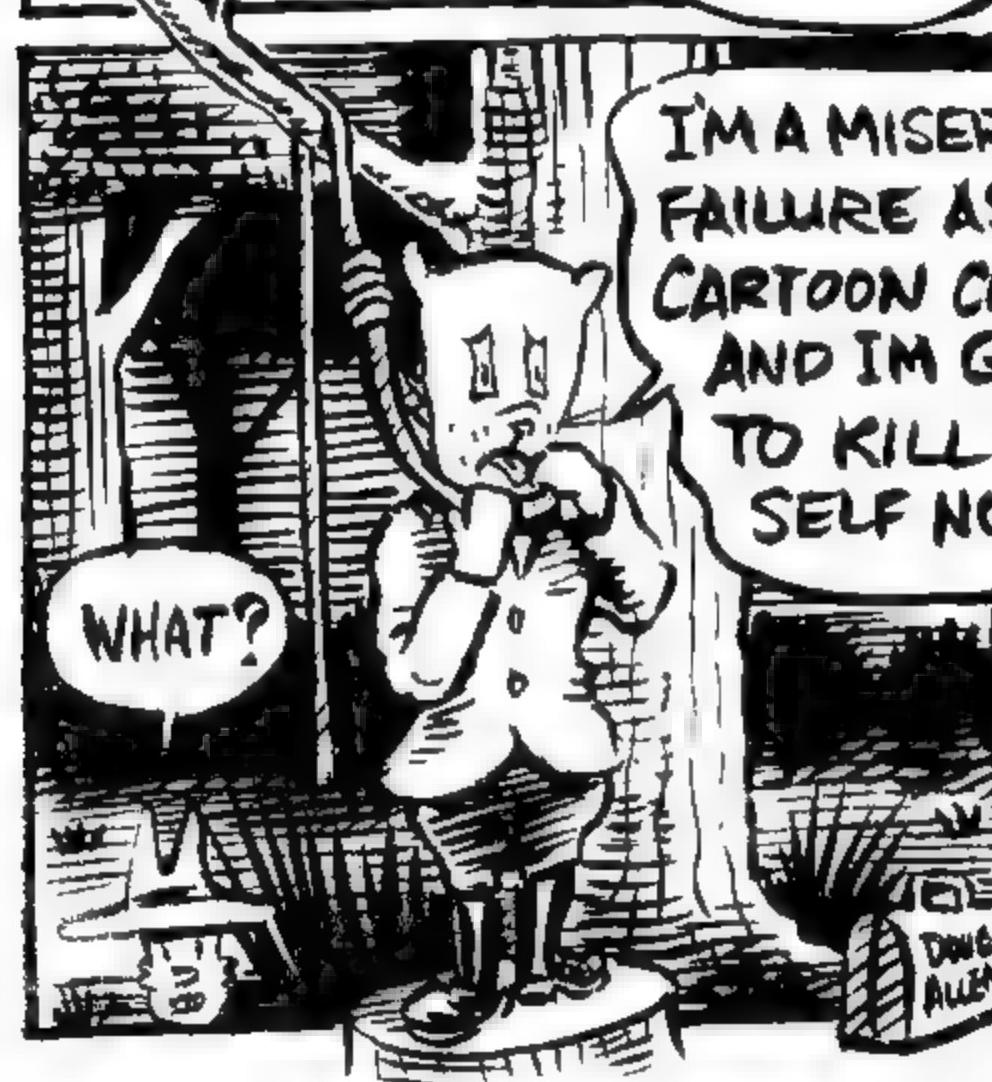
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I SAID, LET ME DOWN.
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING,
BABE.

MEANWHILE

GGRRR

A
ROPE!

GGRRR

I'M A MISERABLE
FAILURE AS A
CARTOON CHARACTER,
AND I'M GOING
TO KILL MY-
SELF NOW.

I SAID,
IM
GOING
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MYSELF.

GOOD, DO
WAIT A
SECOND

WHAT?

GOOD
BYE
HELLO

STEP

STOP IT
STEVEN,
YOU'RE
HURTING
ME.

OH

I HATE TO
AGREE WITH
YOU WOODROW,
BUT YOU ARE
A FAILURE. YOU
CAN'T EVEN KILL
YOURSELF
RIGHT.

YOU DIDN'T TIE THE
ROPE TO THE BRANCH,
BUT IN A WAY, I'M
GLAD, BECAUSE YOU
SAVED ME.

I DID?

SOME DOG BURIED
ME IN A HOLE AND
I COULDN'T GET OUT
UNTIL YOU CAME WITH
THAT ROPE!

WOW

MEANWHILE
I SAID, LET ME DOWN!
BAD DOG!

WHY ME?
BABE.

NO
TRESPASSING

GGRR

STEVEN

BY
DOUG
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SO THEN THE DOG CAME BACK AND DUG UP THE PLANT AND LEFT ME THERE.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED.

NO, BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT PLANT AND KILL HIM, LIKE I SET OUT TO DO.

GREAT! I'LL HELP YOU.

THANKS ANYWAY, WOODROW, BUT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH.

IT'S NO PROBLEM STEVEN.
HEY, WAIT UP!

NO TRESPASSING

HOTEL PROVIDENCE

HI, I SAVED STEVEN'S LIFE!

HE'S GOT TO BE IN ONE OF THESE BARS SOMEWHERE.

MEANWHILE

GGRRR?

SNIFF

MEANWHILE

OKAY, I WANT YOU TO CLEAN UP THIS LOT.

JUNK REMOVAL

Steven

I WANT ALL THIS JUNK THROWN IN THE TRUCK, HURRY UP!

GRUMBLE

HEY THIS IS A TOUGH WEED.

PULL

WHO ARE CALLING A WEED?

I CAN'T PULL THIS THING OUT. GIMME A HAND.

YOU LIGHTWEIGHT

OUCH!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I DIDN'T SAY NOTHIN.

YOU SAID OUCH.

NO I DIDN'T

YOU GUYS GOT TWO SPEEDS, SLOW AND STOP

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C'MON, WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!

DOUG ALLEN

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GGRRR

YOU GUYS DO NICE
WORK...NOT MUCH OF IT.

MOAN

WE'LL JUST LEAVE THIS CRAP IN THE
TRUCK OVER NIGHT, DRINKS
ARE ON ME.

JUNK
REMOVAL

A DRINKING CACTUS
PLANT INDEED! WHAT
AN ABSURD JOKE

MEANWHILE

NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN A
GOD DAMNED CACTUS
PLANT IN HERE.

2K
JUNK

THIS JOKE IS GETTING
OLD. I'M LEAVING

I DONT KNOW WHAT THAT PLANT WAS, BUT
IT WAS BURIED ROOTS UP

FACE IT, YOU'RE A
LIGHTWEIGHT.

OH NO, NOT
THIS PLANT
SHIT AGAIN.

STEVEN

UH EXCUSE ME, DID
YOU SAY PLANT?

YEAH OUT IN
THE TRUCK

MOAN DOES IT LOOK LIKE A CACTUS?

I DUNNO. I JUST
SAW TWO ROOTS

GGRR?

JUNK
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OH MY GOD!

THAT COULD BE
HIM, RIGHT STEVEN?

HEY KID, STOP
IT!

WHERE ARE
YOU, YOU
BASTARD!

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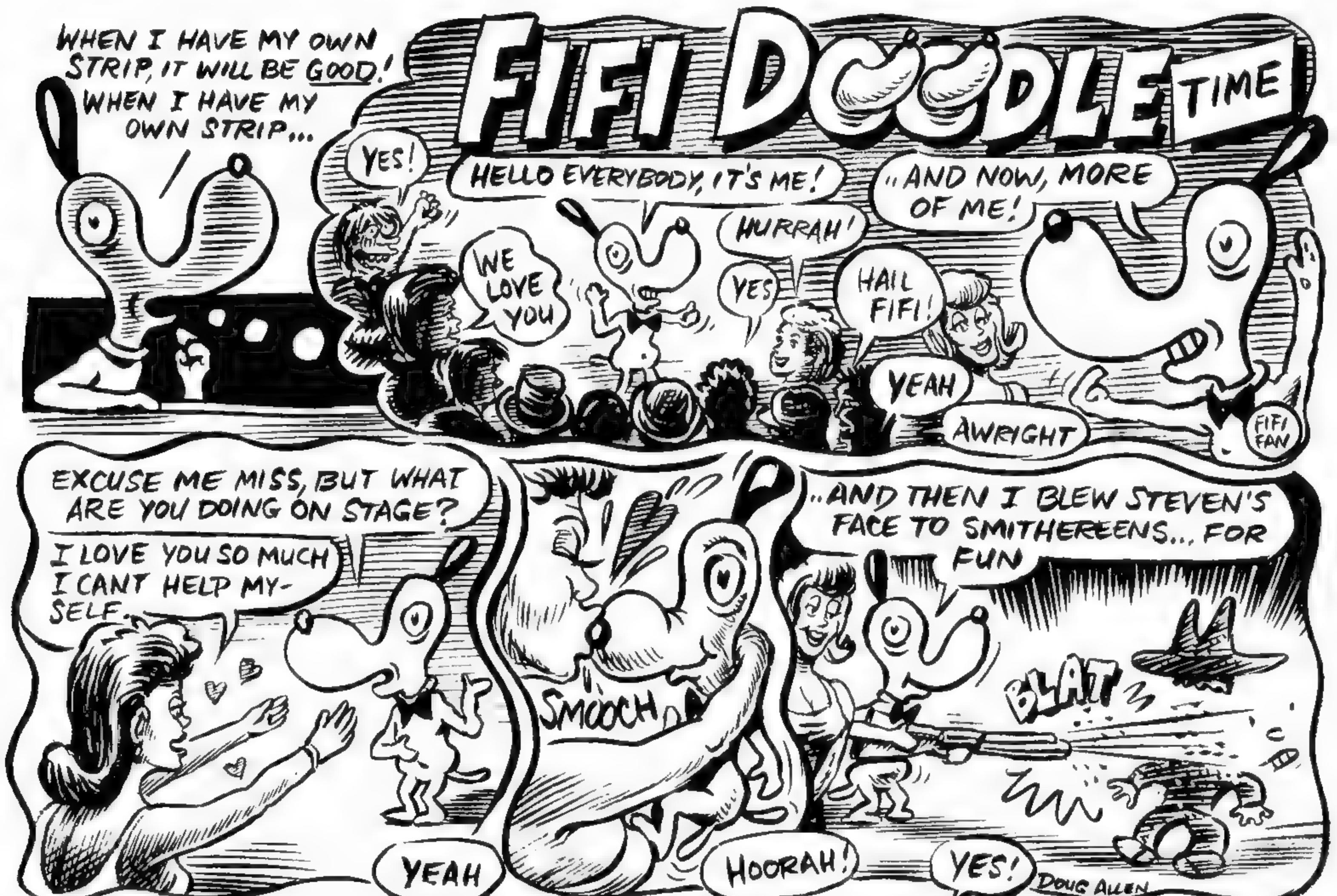
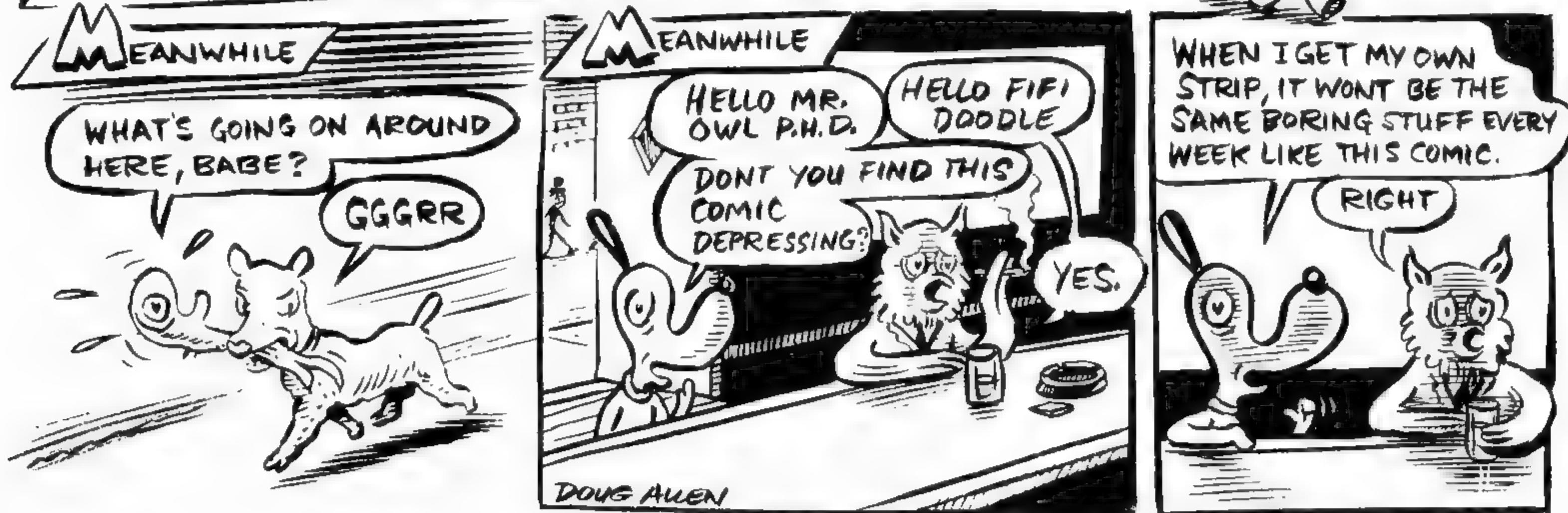
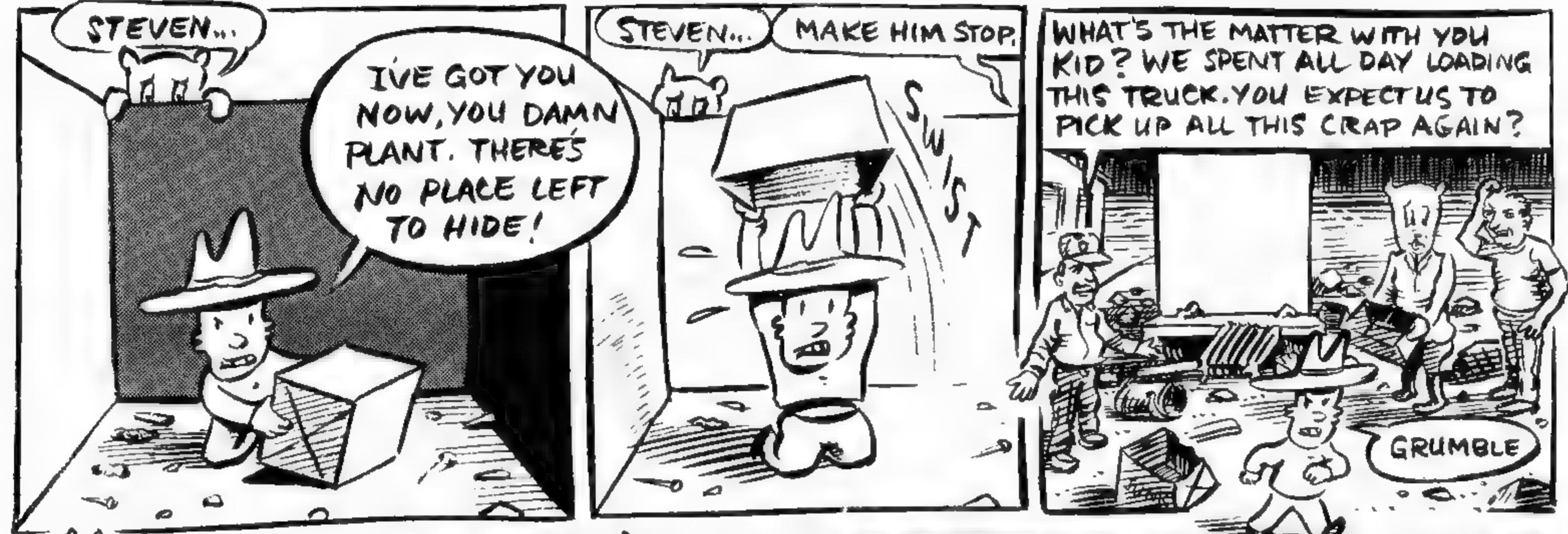
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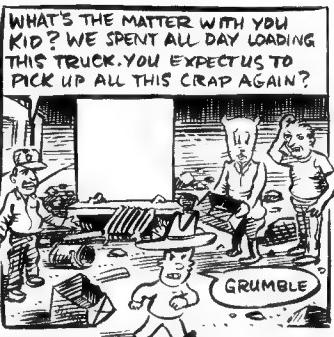
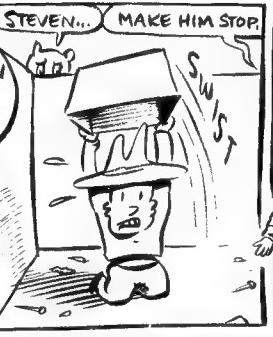
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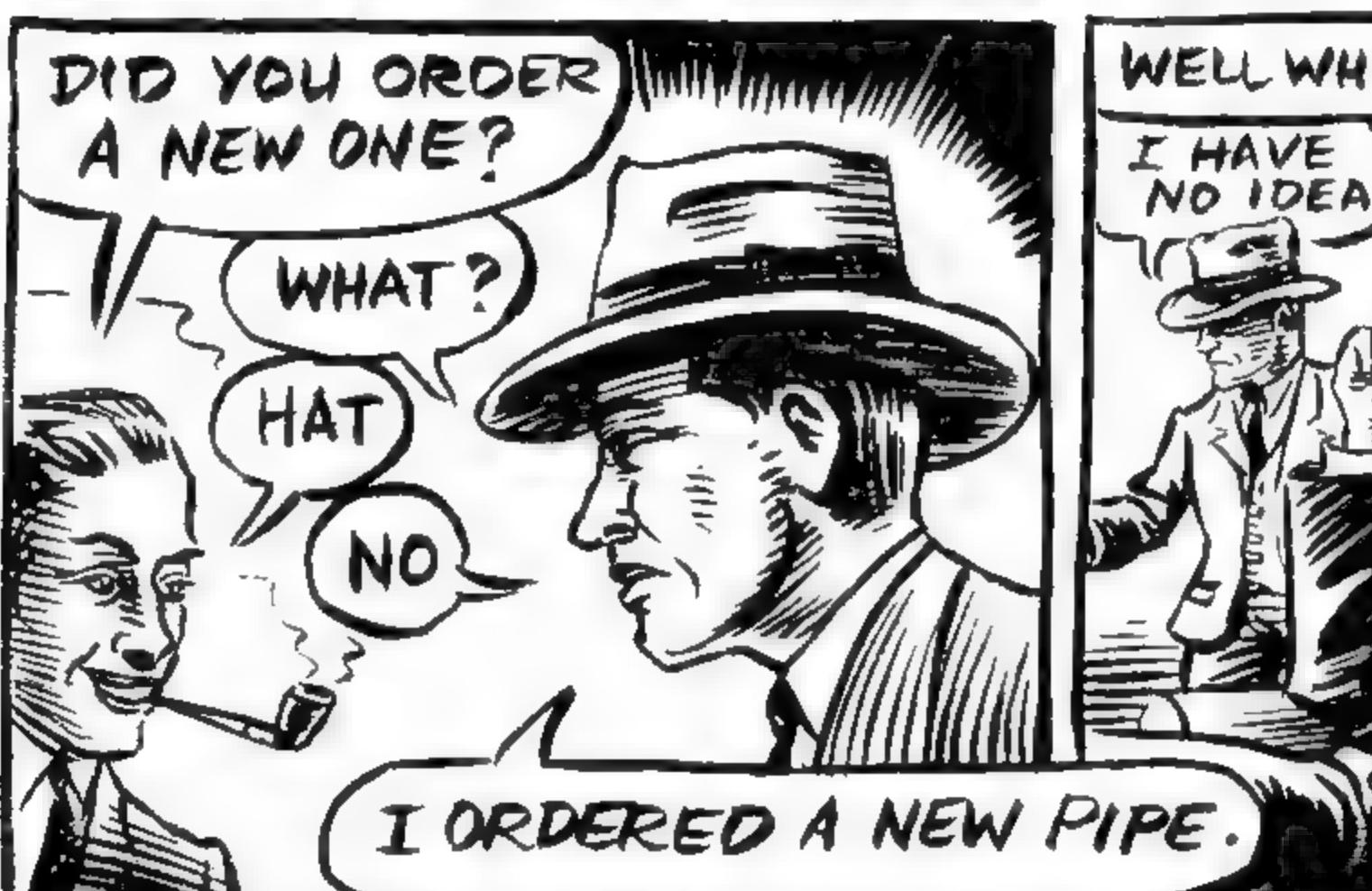
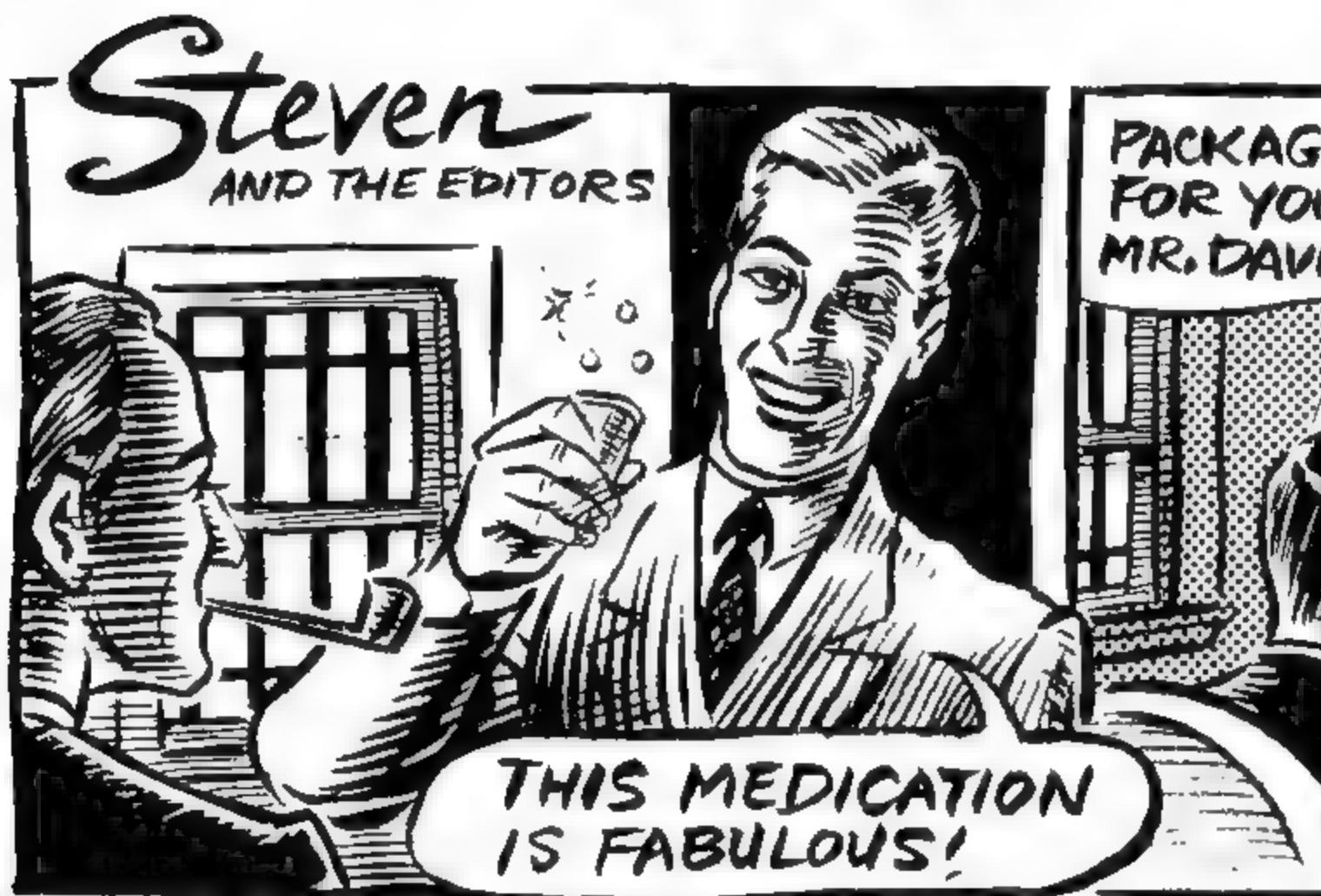
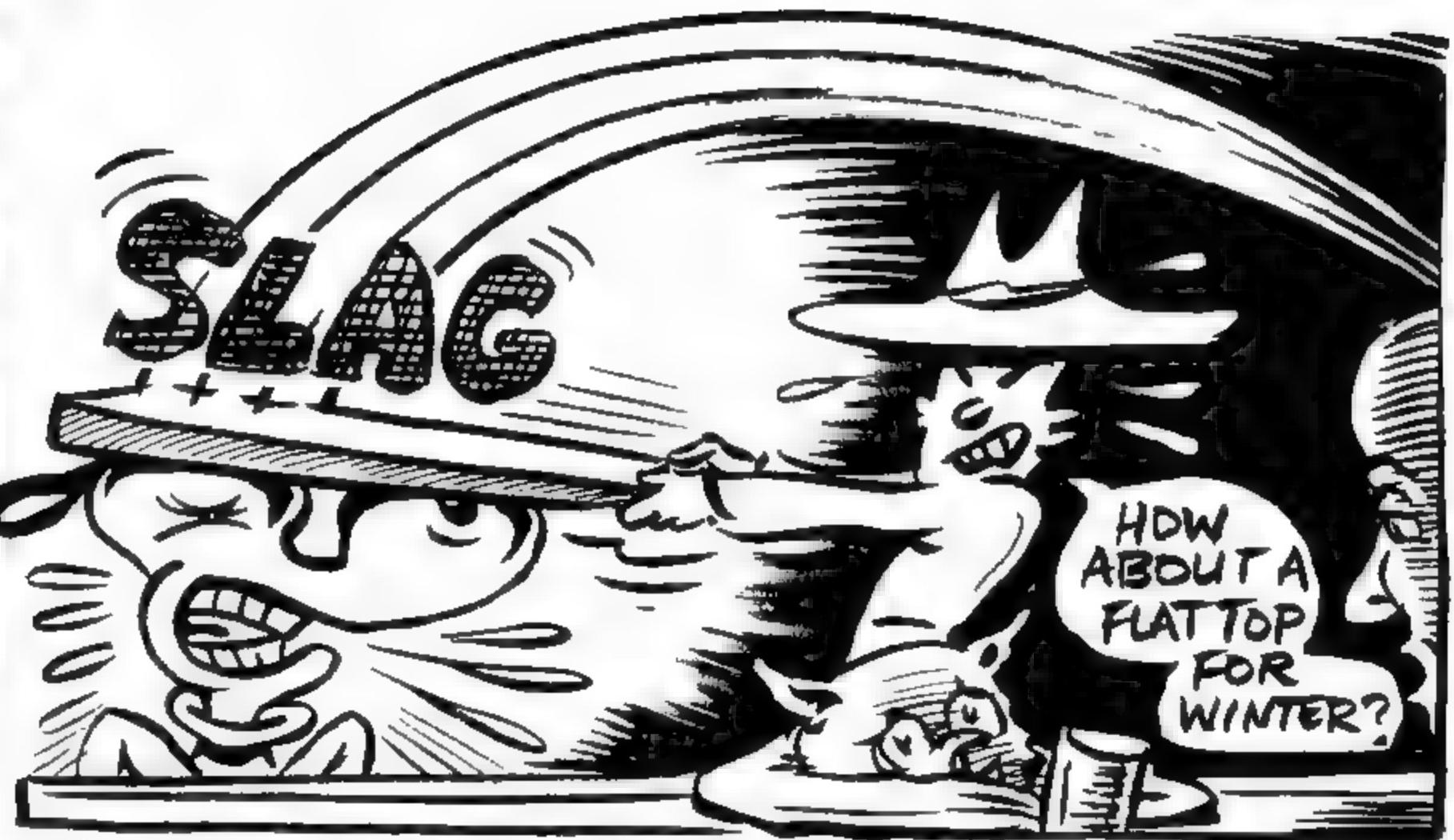
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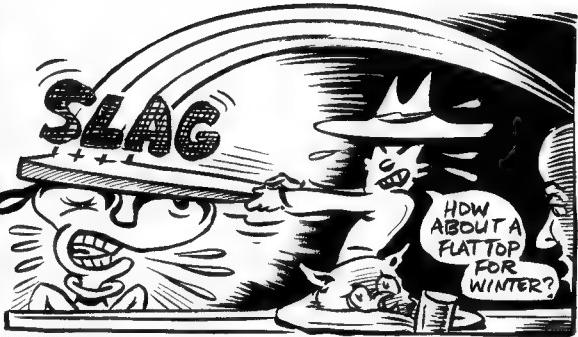
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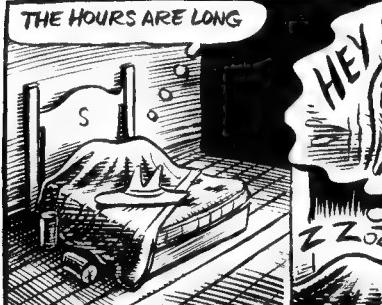
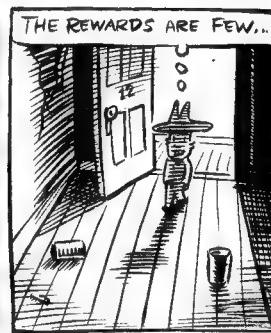




Steven



BY DOUG ALLEN



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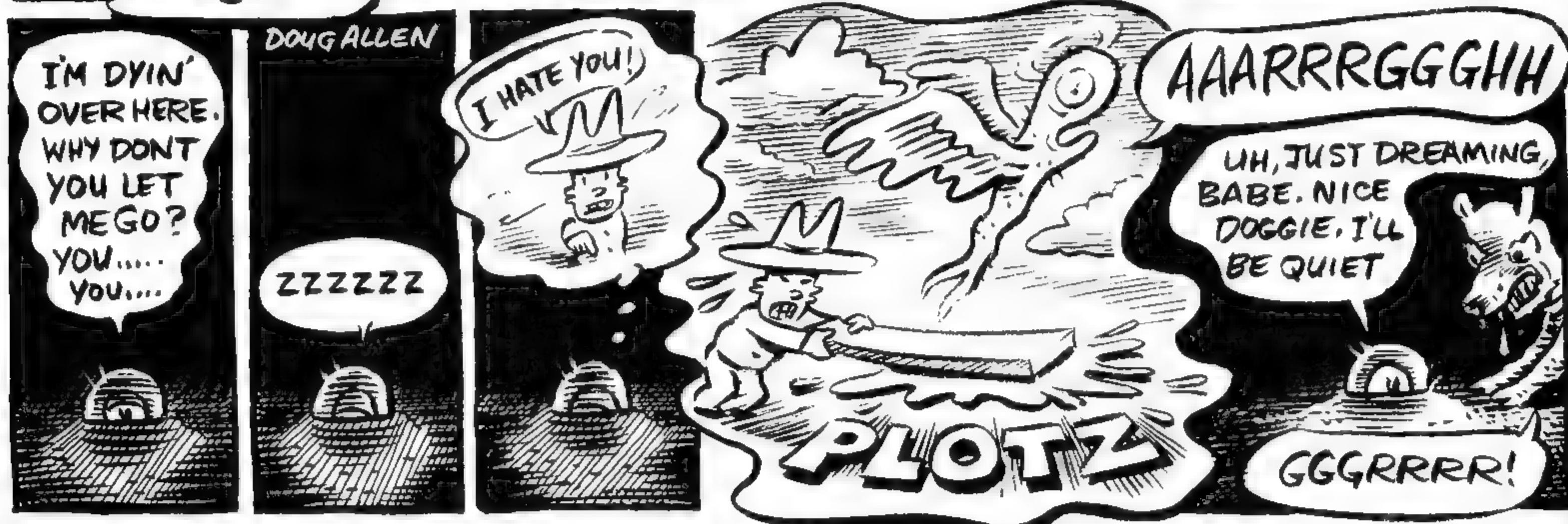


MEANWHILE

I CAN'T BREATHE,
BABE, PLUS, I'M VERY
THIRSTY. YOU'RE
KILLIN' ME HERE!

GGRRR

I'M BURIED ALIVE
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I'M DYIN'
OVER HERE.
WHY DON'T
YOU LET
MEO GO?
YOU.....
YOU.....

DOUG ALLEN

ZZZZZZ

I HATE YOU!



PLOTZ

UH, JUST DREAMING,
BABE. NICE
DOGGIE. I'LL
BE QUIET

GGGRRRR!

STEVEN

DOUG ALLEN

GGGRRR,

IF I DON'T GET OUT
SOON I'M GOING
TO SOBER UP!

IT FEELS LIKE MY
ROOTS ARE GETTING
WET.

HOW AM I
GOING TO GET
OUTA THIS?

THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP
WITHOUT THINKING
ABOUT THAT
DAMN PLANT!

IVE GOT TO KILL HIM
SO I CAN REST.

MAYBE HE WENT BACK
TO THE WOODS

GGRR?

STEVEN

HELLO RUBY, WHAT IS
IT? MORE MEDICA-
TION?

UH NO



BECAUSE OF MORE CUTS
IN THE BUDGET, YOU
TWO ARE DUE TO BE
RELEASED AGAIN.

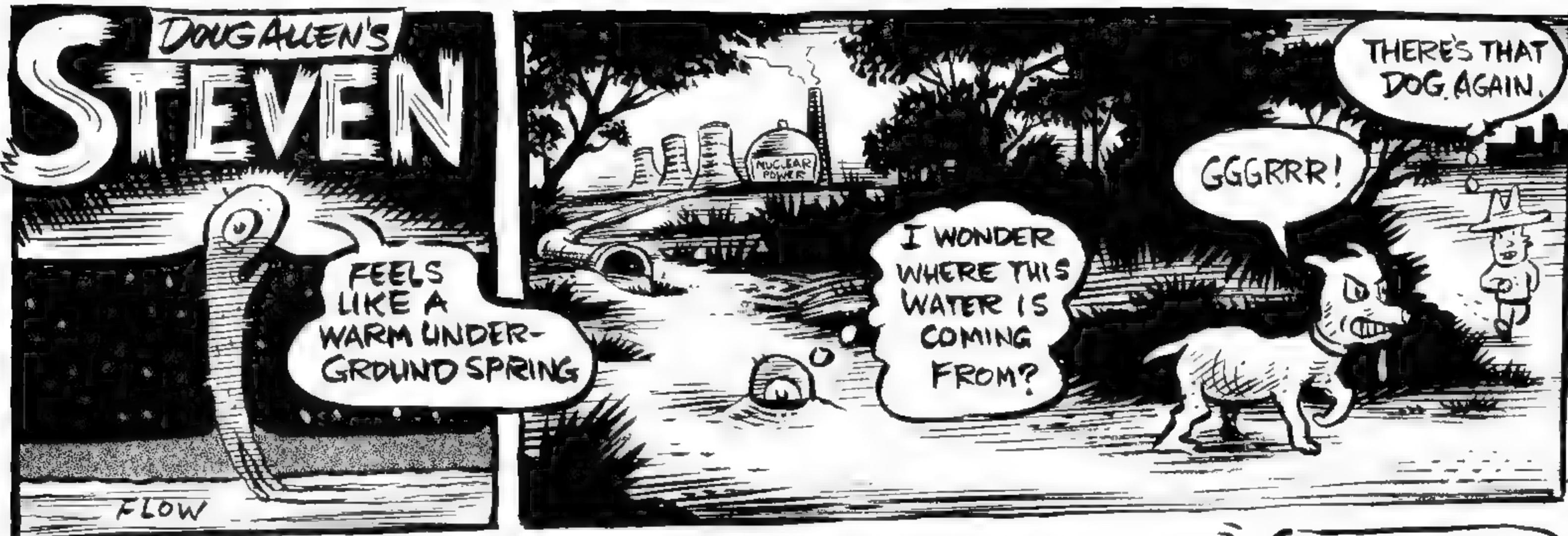
THAT'S GREAT NEWS
RUBY.

WE'LL BE ABLE TO
RETURN TO OUR JOBS
AND LIVE NORMALLY.

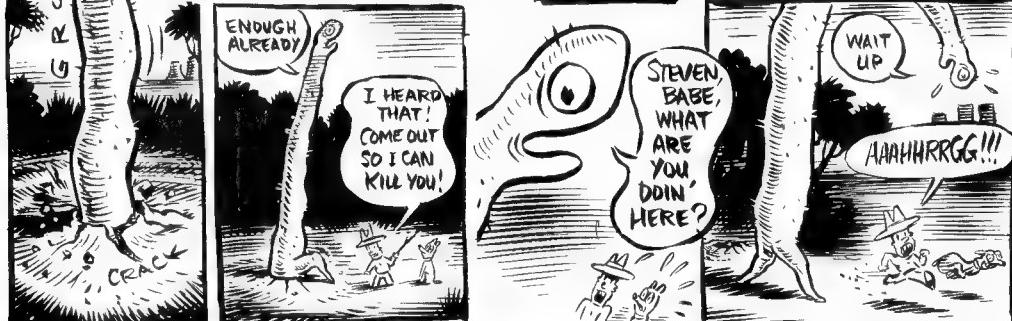
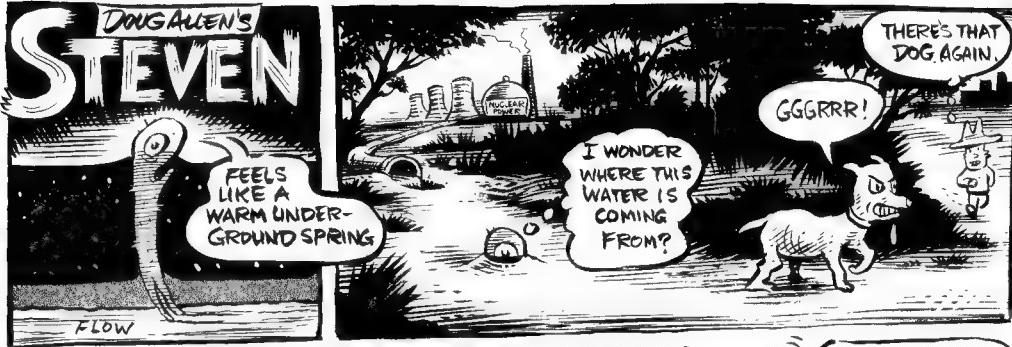
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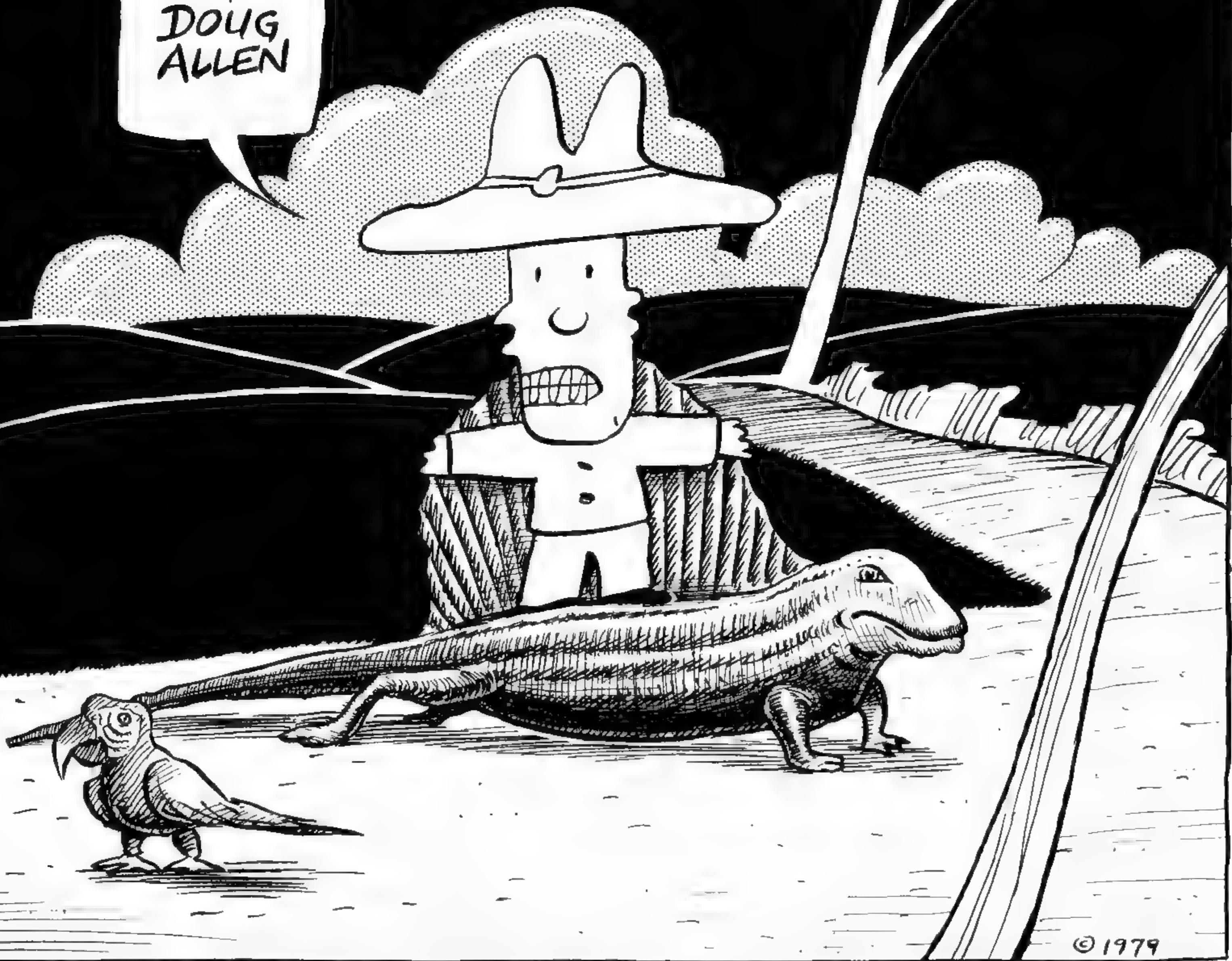


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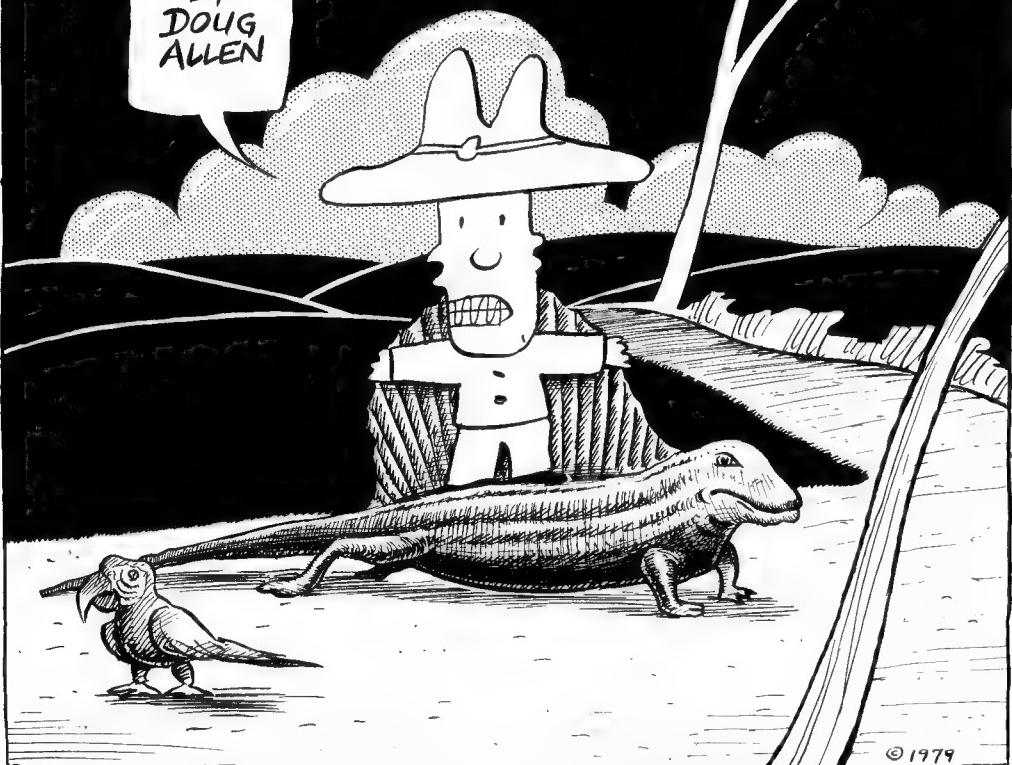


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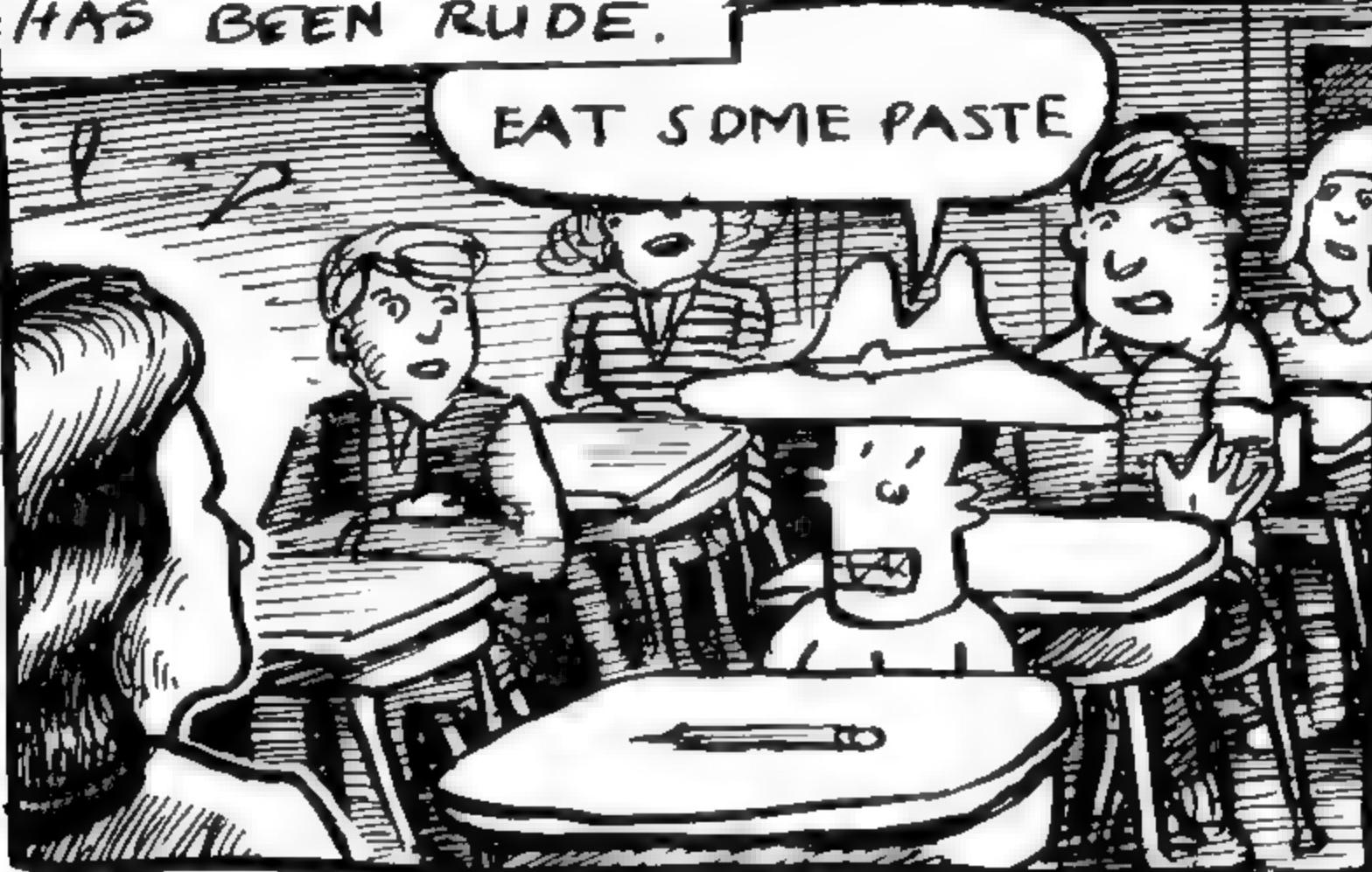
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THIS IS STEVENS HOUSE, AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS.....



STEVEN IS FAMOUS FOR HIS HOSTILITY. EVER SINCE THE FIRST DAY HE ATTENDED SCHOOL, STEVEN HAS BEEN RUDE.

EAT SOME PASTE



... BUT THAT'S THE OLD STEVEN, LET'S HEAR ABOUT THE NEW STEVEN.

I WILL NOW KILL.



The New Steven



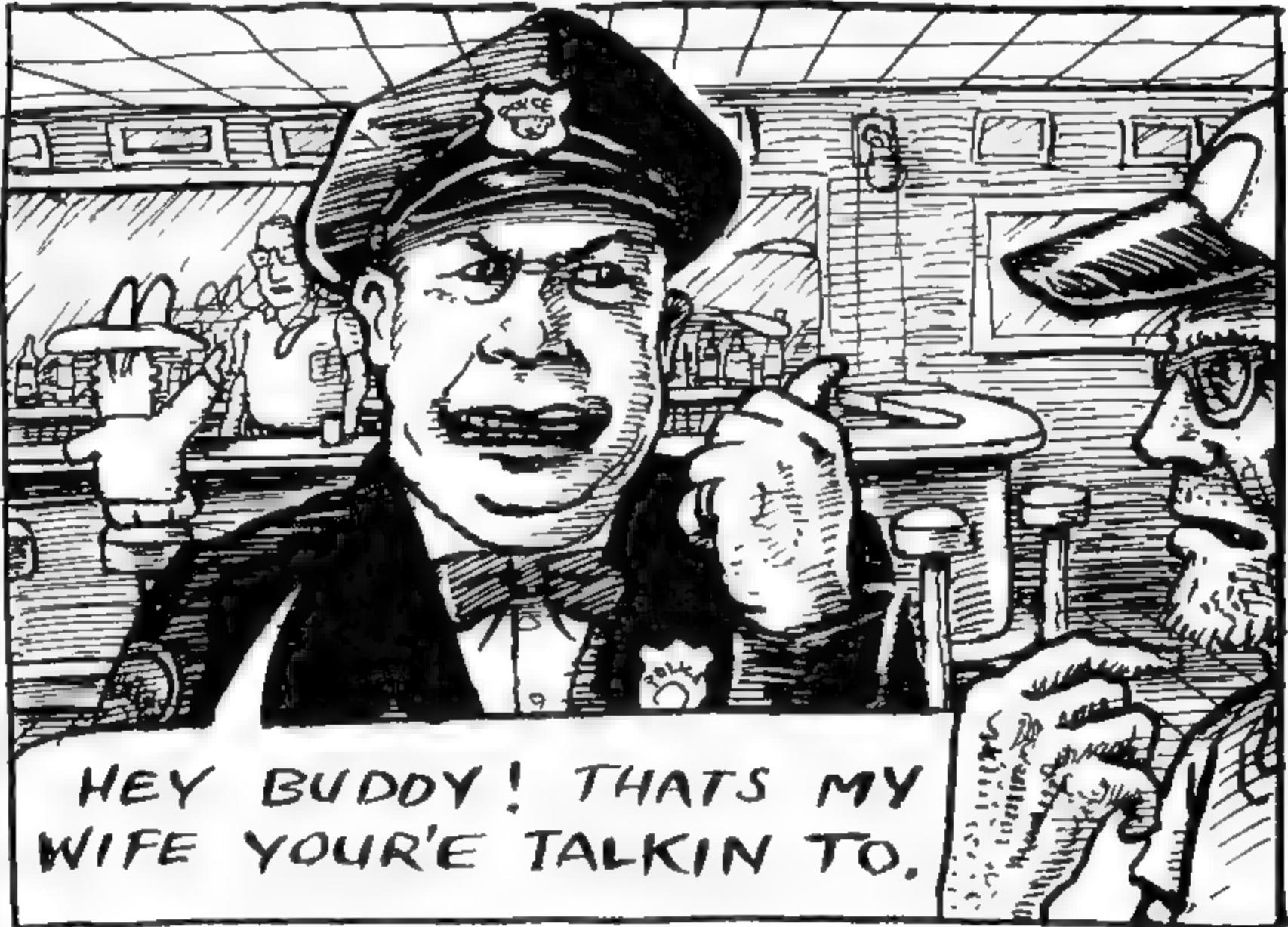
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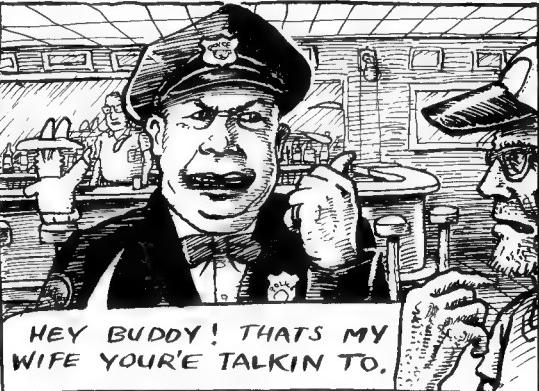
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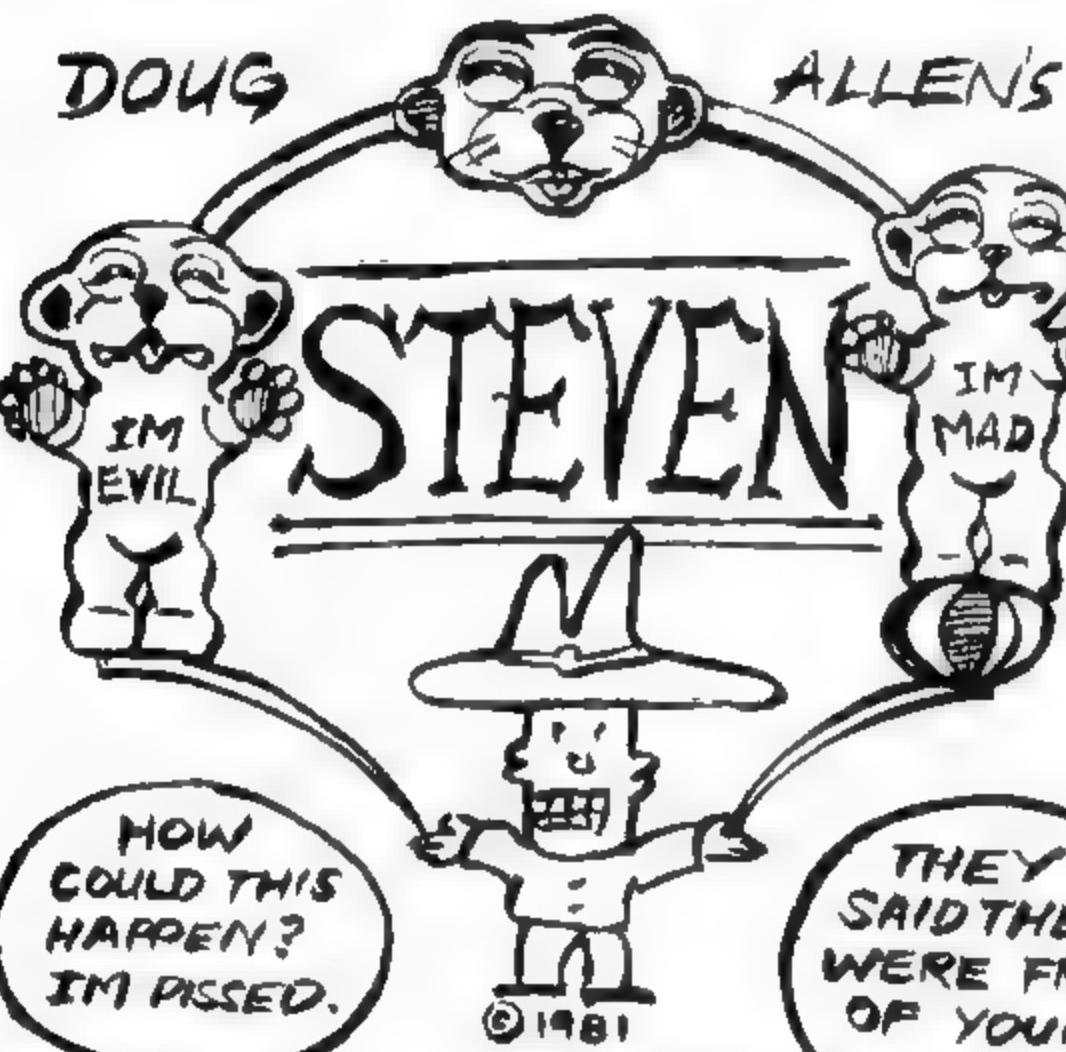


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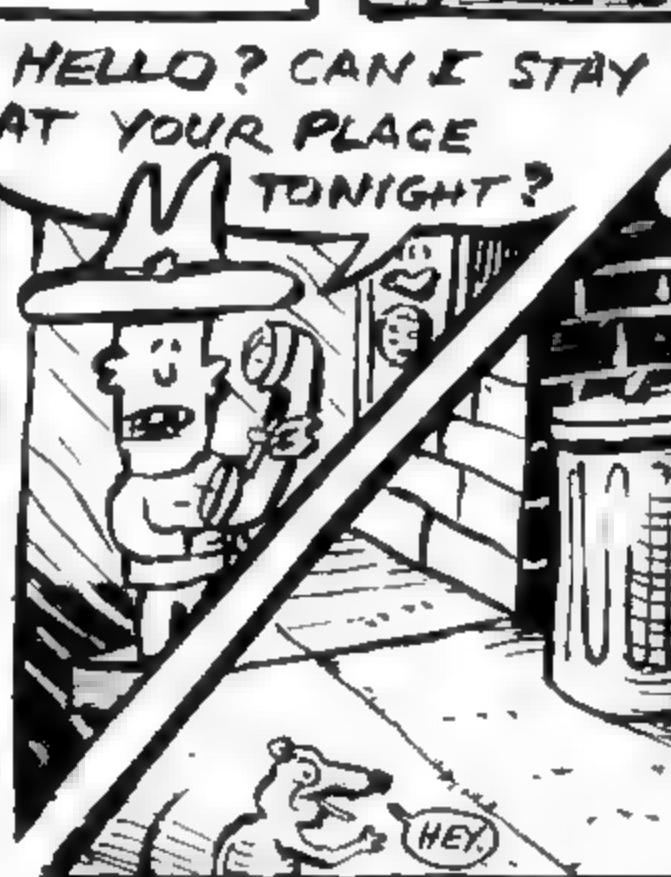
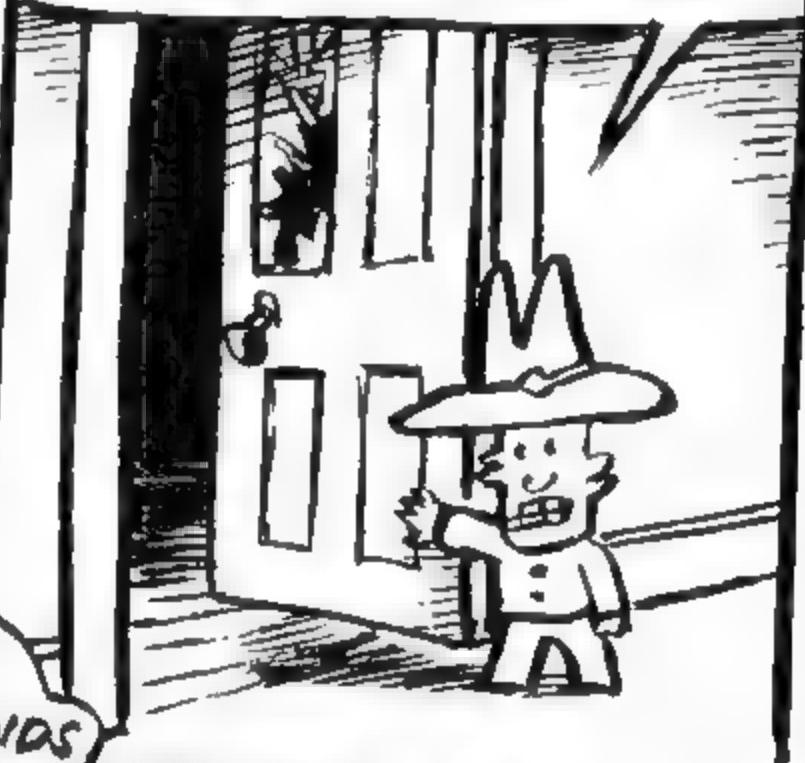
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HAVE
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HEY WHAT THE D#?! IS GOING ON. SOMEBODY BROKE INTO MY ROOM



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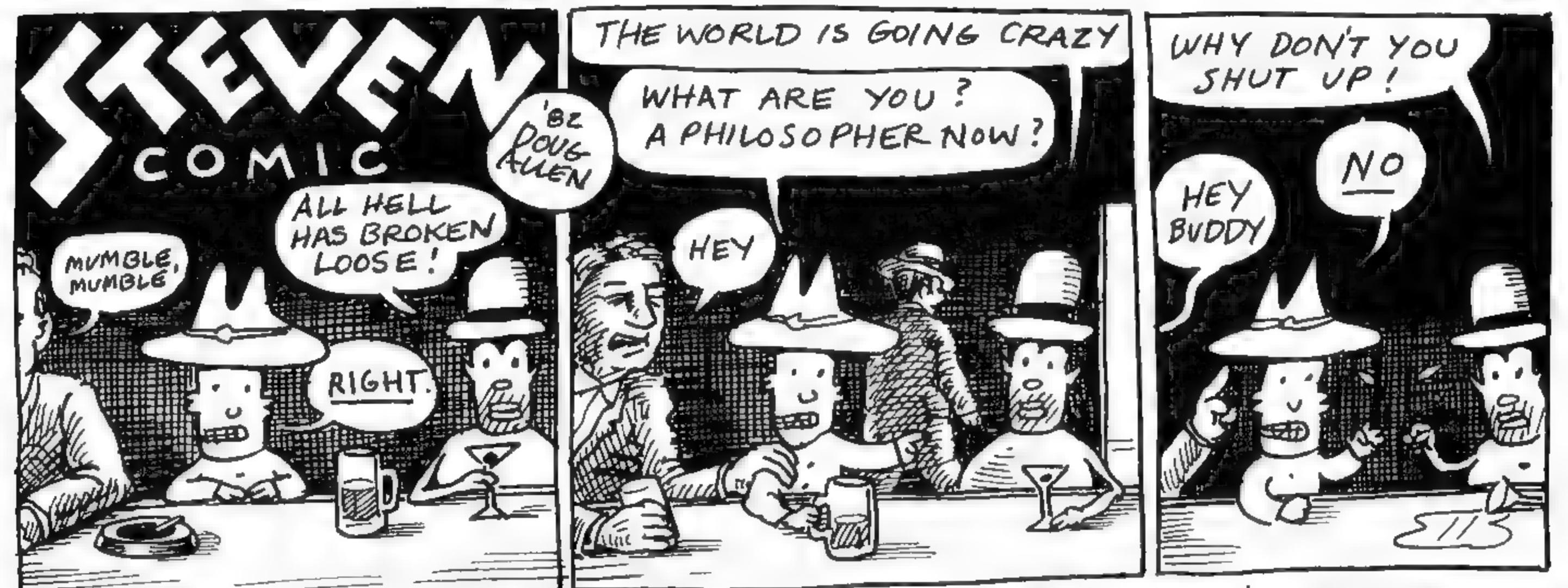
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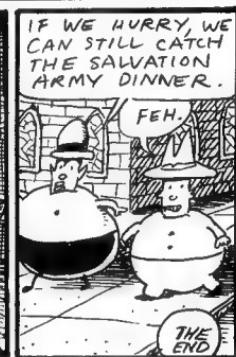
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ON MY GOD - THEY SMASHED MY
T.V. - THIS IS VERY SERIOUS

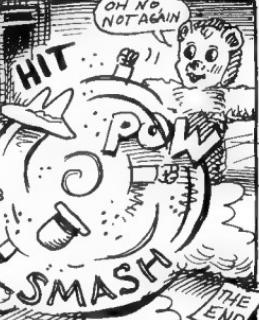
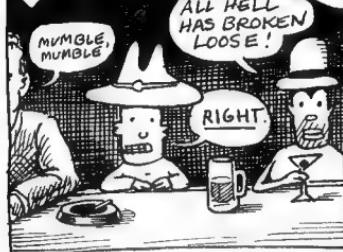




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STEVEN COMIC



Steven MEETS E.T.

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HEY WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

... STEVEN

OLNEYVILLE'S THAT WAY



WHERE'D YOU GET MY EMPTY WINE BOTTLE?

STEVEN

OKAY, YOU STAY RIGHT HERE WHILE I GO GET SOME MORE WINE

BROCK, WHAT HAPPENED?



"I PUSHED SOME "THING" IN FRONT OF A CAR

Steven THE BOY - THE LEGEND

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HEY YOU! C'MERE

WHO?

GET IN STEVEN

NO

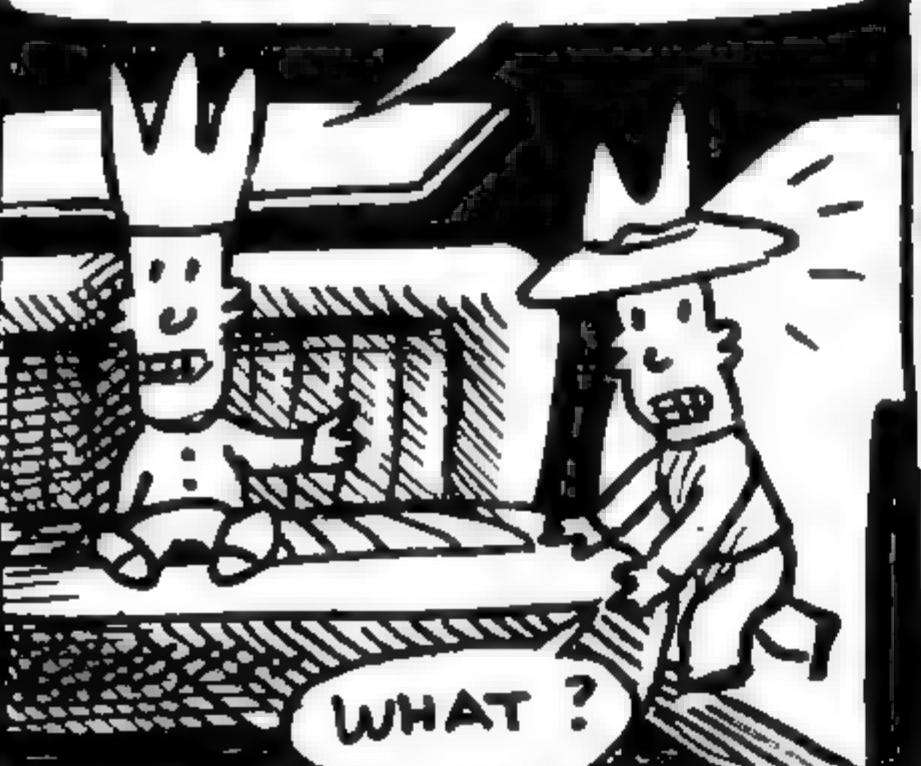
THE PRINCE WISHES TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU

PRINCE?

STEVEN, MY LONG LOST TWIN BROTHER, I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU

YOU MUST COME BACK TO OUR HOME AND CLAIM YOUR THRONE

...BUT STEVEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PASSING UP!



WHAT?

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME SOME MONEY?

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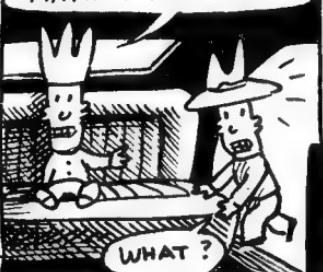
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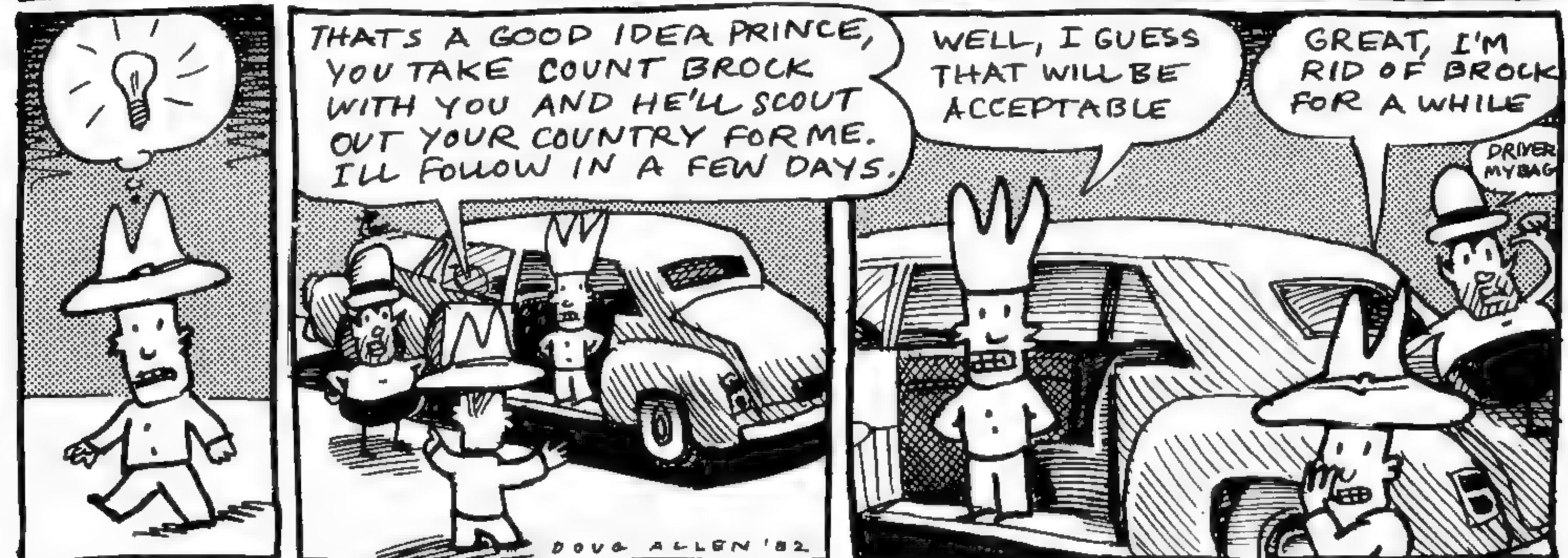
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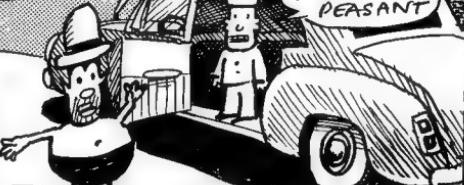
...BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PASSING UP. YOU ARE THE RIGHTEFUL KING OF OUR COUNTRY.

MR. PRINCE, YOUR HONOR, YOUR BROTHER STEVEN IS A PROUD PERSON, BUT I'LL GO INSTEAD

NO

WAIT!

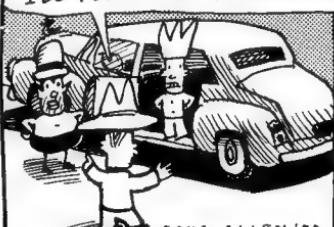
GET OUT OF HERE YOU PEASANT



THAT'S A GOOD IDEA PRINCE, YOU TAKE COUNT BROCK WITH YOU AND HE'LL SCOUT OUT YOUR COUNTRY FOR ME. I'LL FOLLOW IN A FEW DAYS.

WELL, I GUESS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

GREAT, I'M RID OF BROCK FOR A WHILE



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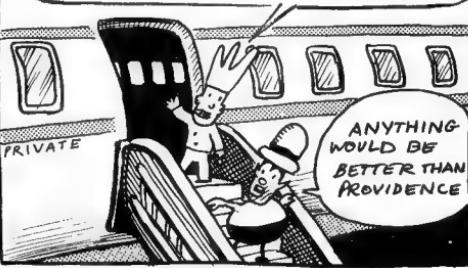


DRIVER
MY BAG

STEVEN THE BOY - THE LEGEND

IT'S SURE WAS NICE OF YOU TO TAKE ME ALONG INSTEAD OF YOUR BROTHER MR. PRINCE.

I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE OUR COUNTRY, BROCK, COUNT BROCK



DOUG ALLEN '82

THERE IT IS NOW, WE'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR YOU BROCK.

NICE CASTLE YOU GOT

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT OUTFIT?



SPECIAL WARDROBE?

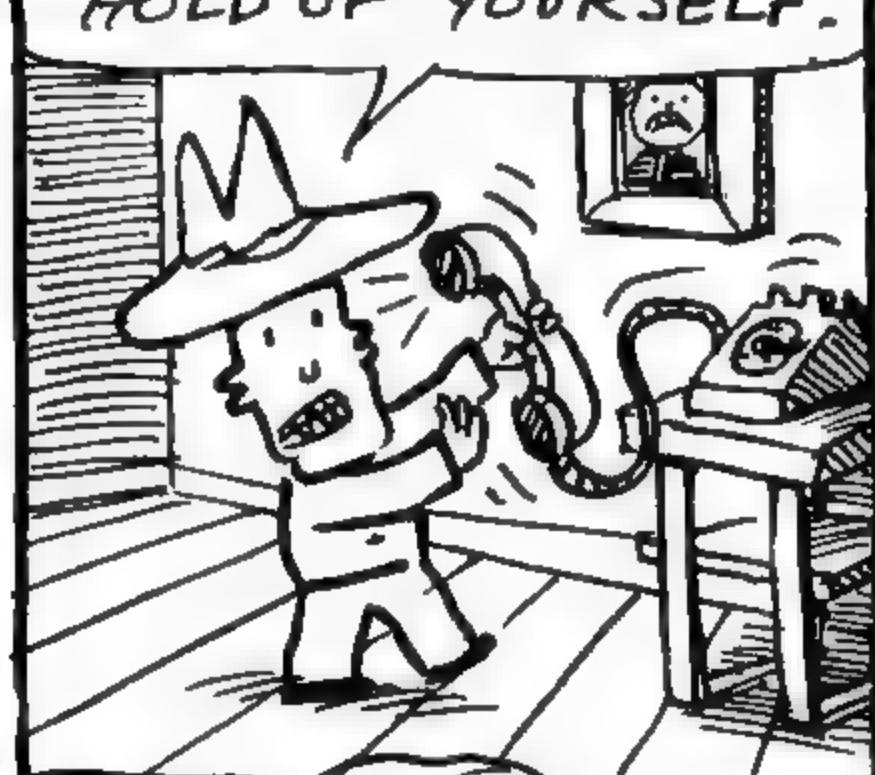


STEVEN THE BOY -
THE LEGEND

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WHO COULD
THAT BE?

HELLO? BROCK? IS
THAT YOU? GRAB
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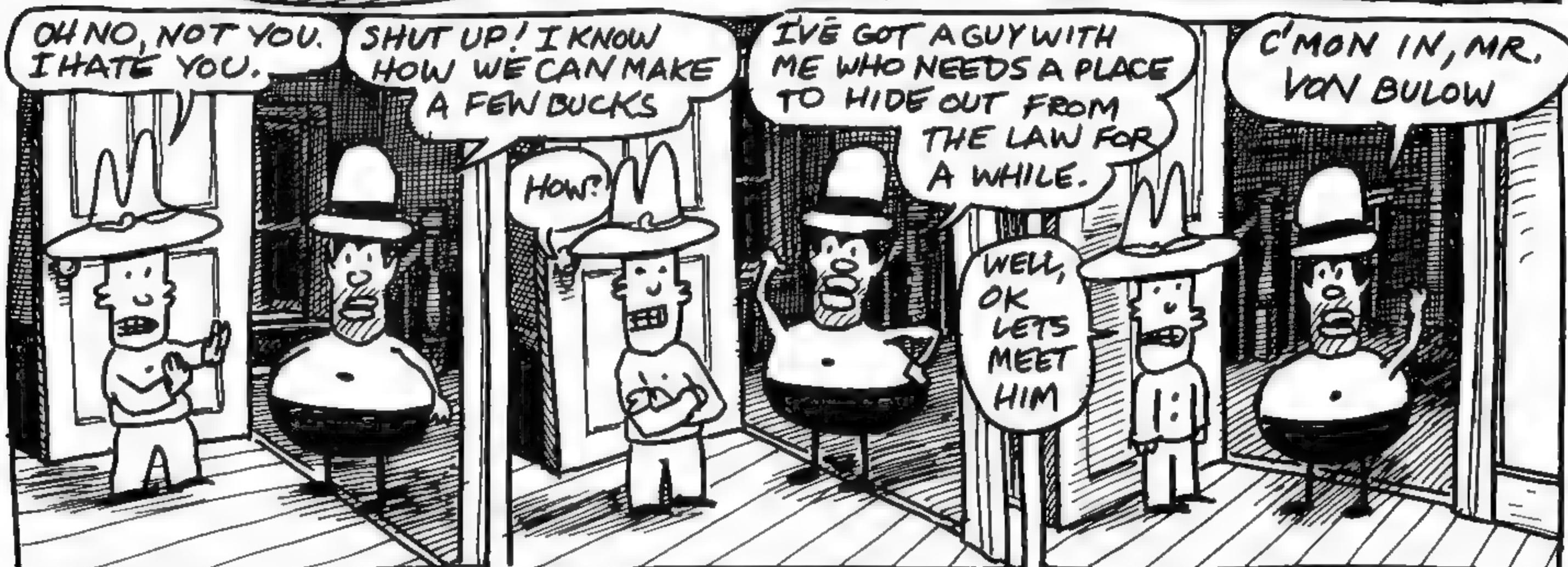
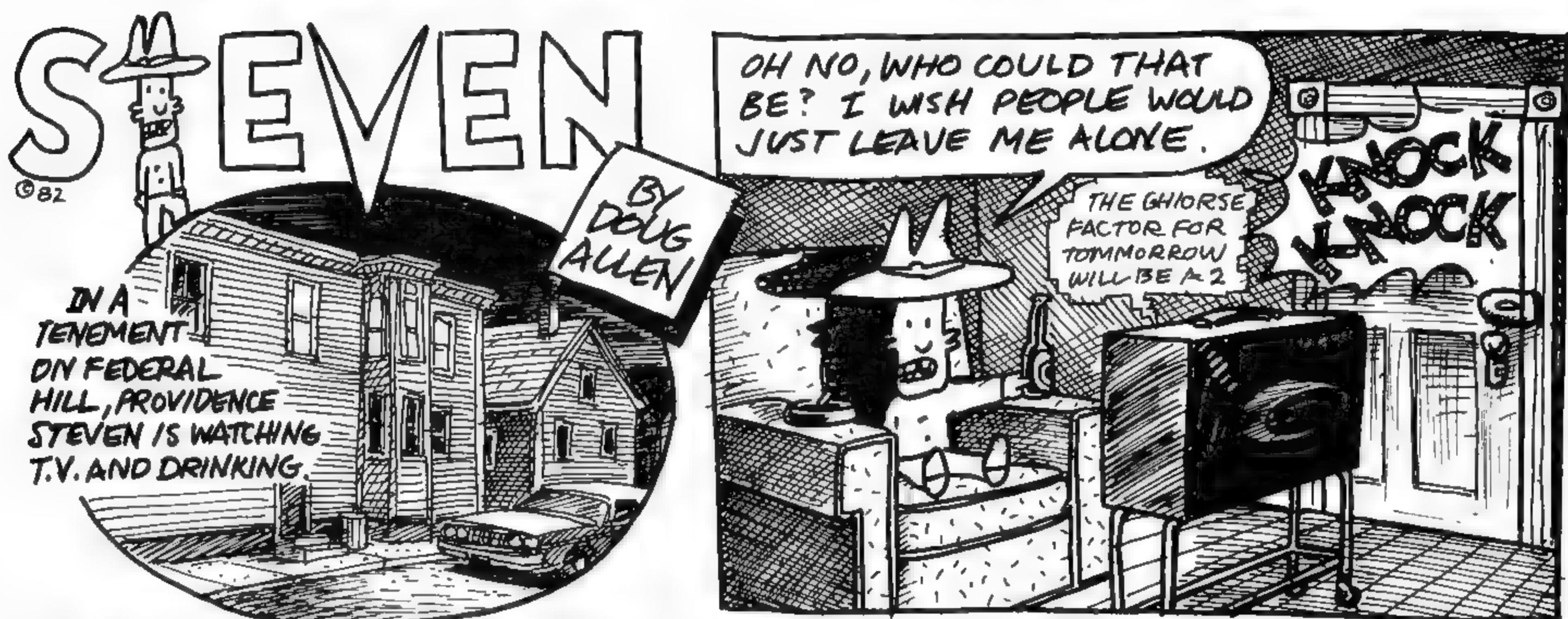
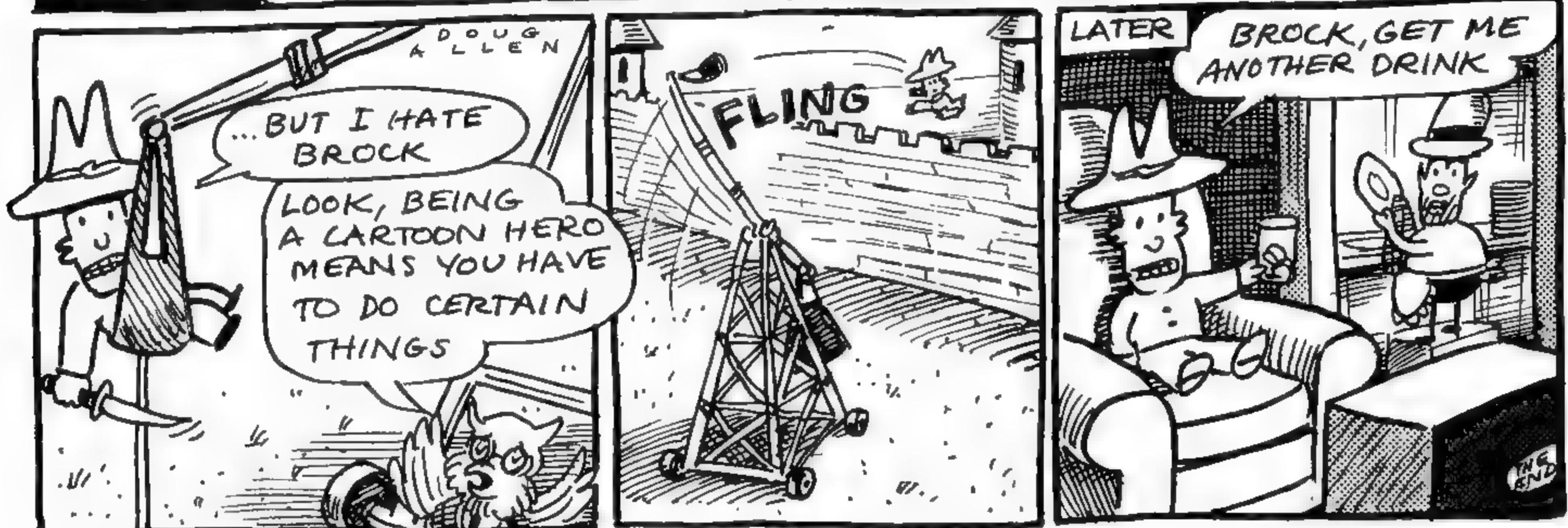
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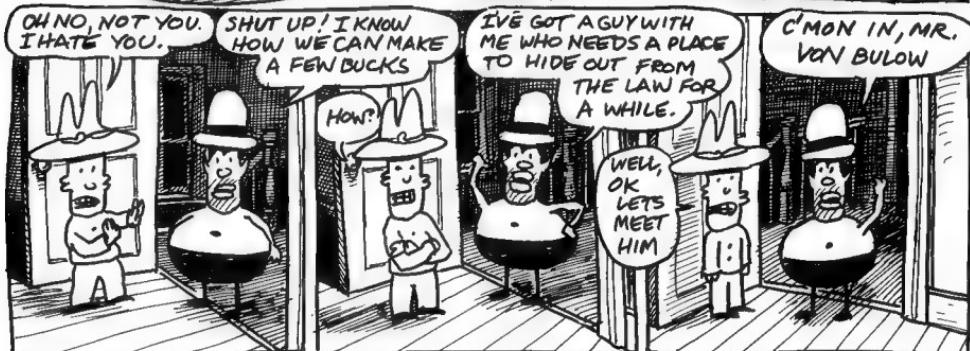
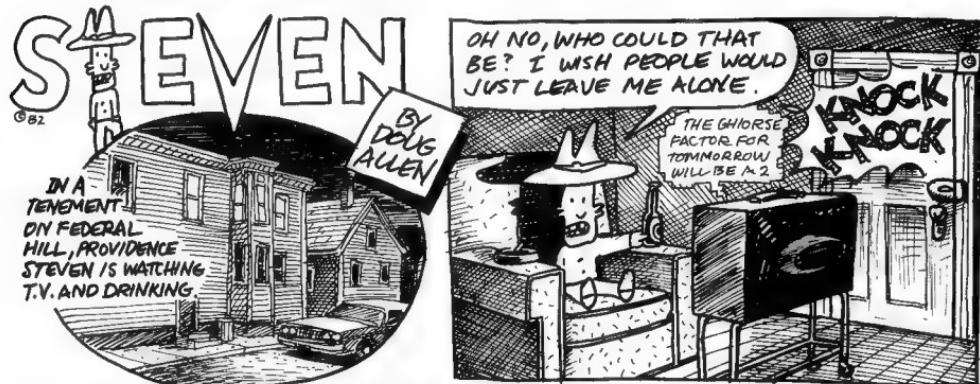
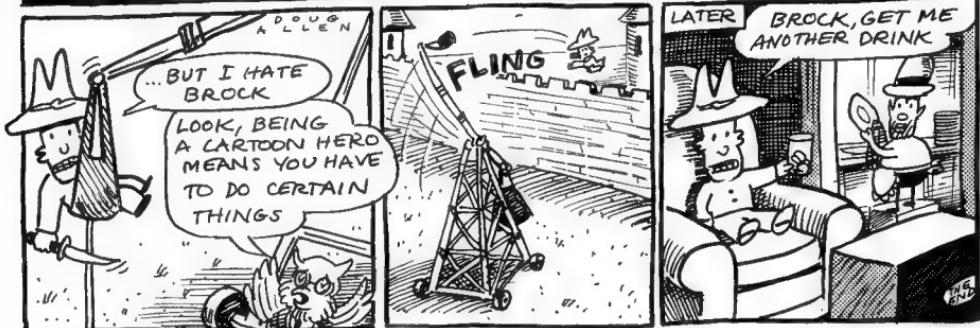
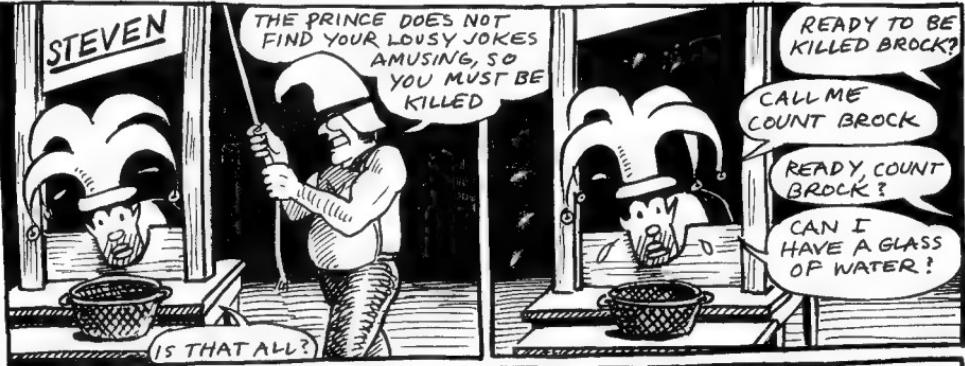
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BRINGING FAMOUS PEOPLE INTO MY
COMIC STRIP IS NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE, YOU DON'T SEE
NANCY DOING
THAT DO
YOU?

BROCK, I HATE YOU
C'MON, HOW WAS I
SUPPOSED TO KNOW
THAT THE POLICE WERE
FOLLOWING CLAUS ANDI?

I DIDN'T
KNOW

IN FACT, I USED TO BE
THE ONLY STAR OF THIS
COMIC, AND LET ME TELL
YOU IT WAS FUNNY.

FUNNY?

HEY, DON'T GIVE ME
THAT S#@!. YOU
WERE NOTHING UNTIL
SHUMAN, SNAP-E-TOM
AND I SHOWED UP!

SHUT UP!

OH MY GOD.
I THINK I'VE
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STEVEN

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STEVEN, YOU'VE BEEN
A BAD BOY. YOU MUST
BE PUNISHED

BUT SHUMAN,
I'M ALREADY IN
JAIL

I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM.
I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THE
KNIFE CAME
FROM.

SURE

OH SHUMAN
WHAT SHOULD
I DO?

DISPOSE OF
THE BODY
QUICKLY

WHAT'S GOING ON
IN THERE?

-STUFF
11-

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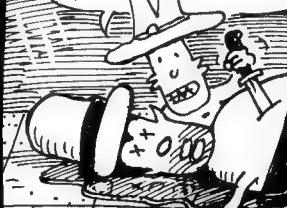
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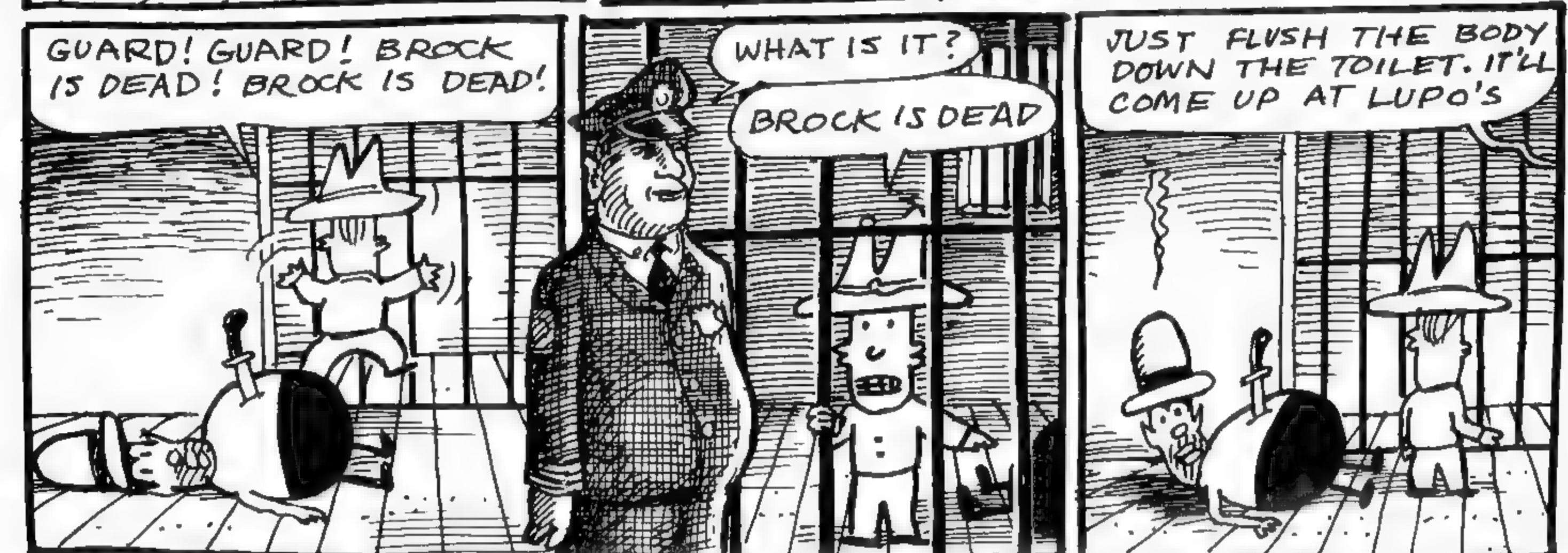
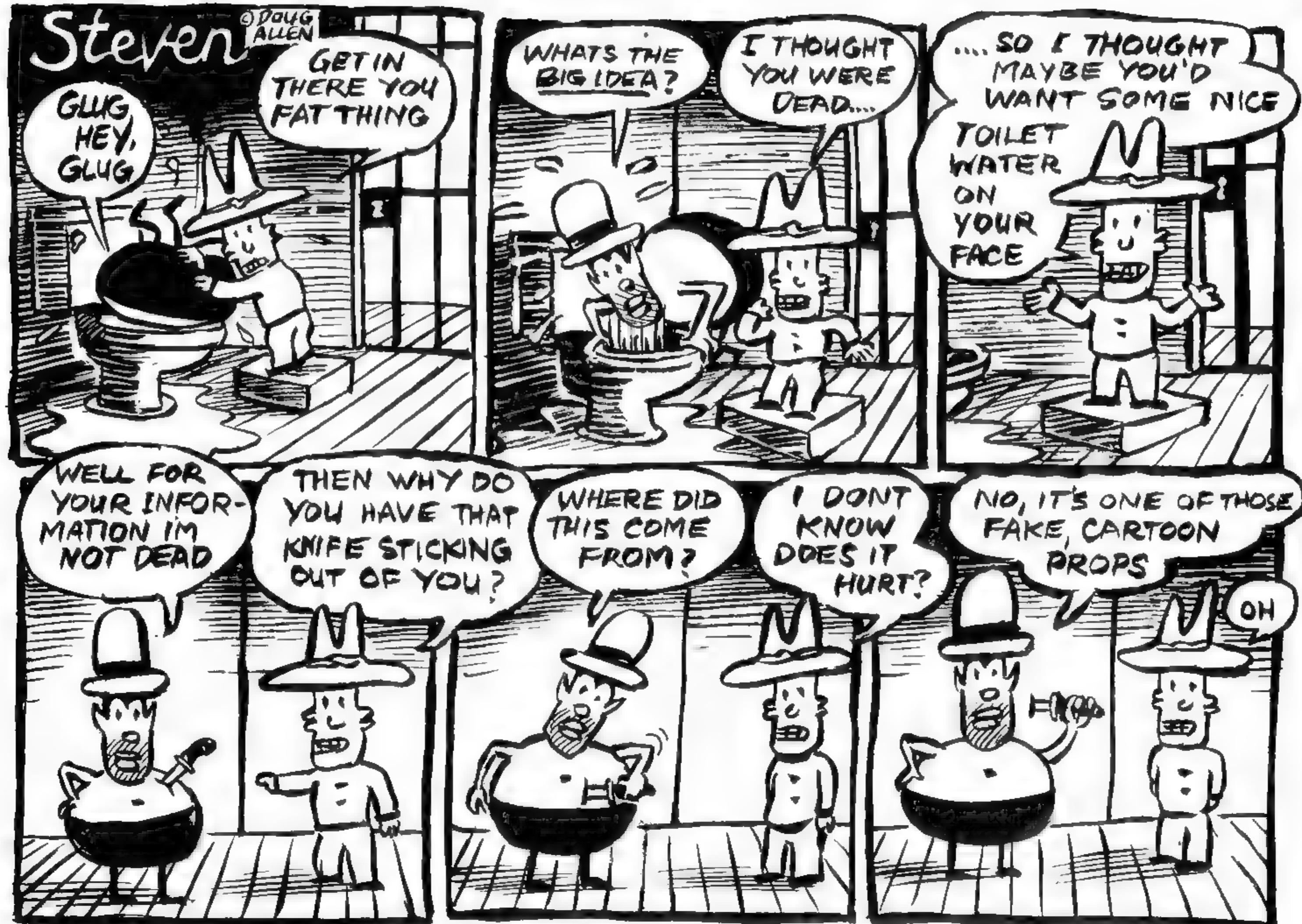
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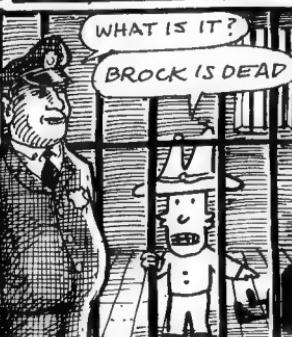
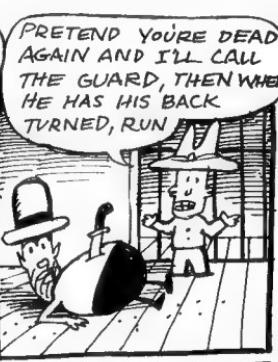
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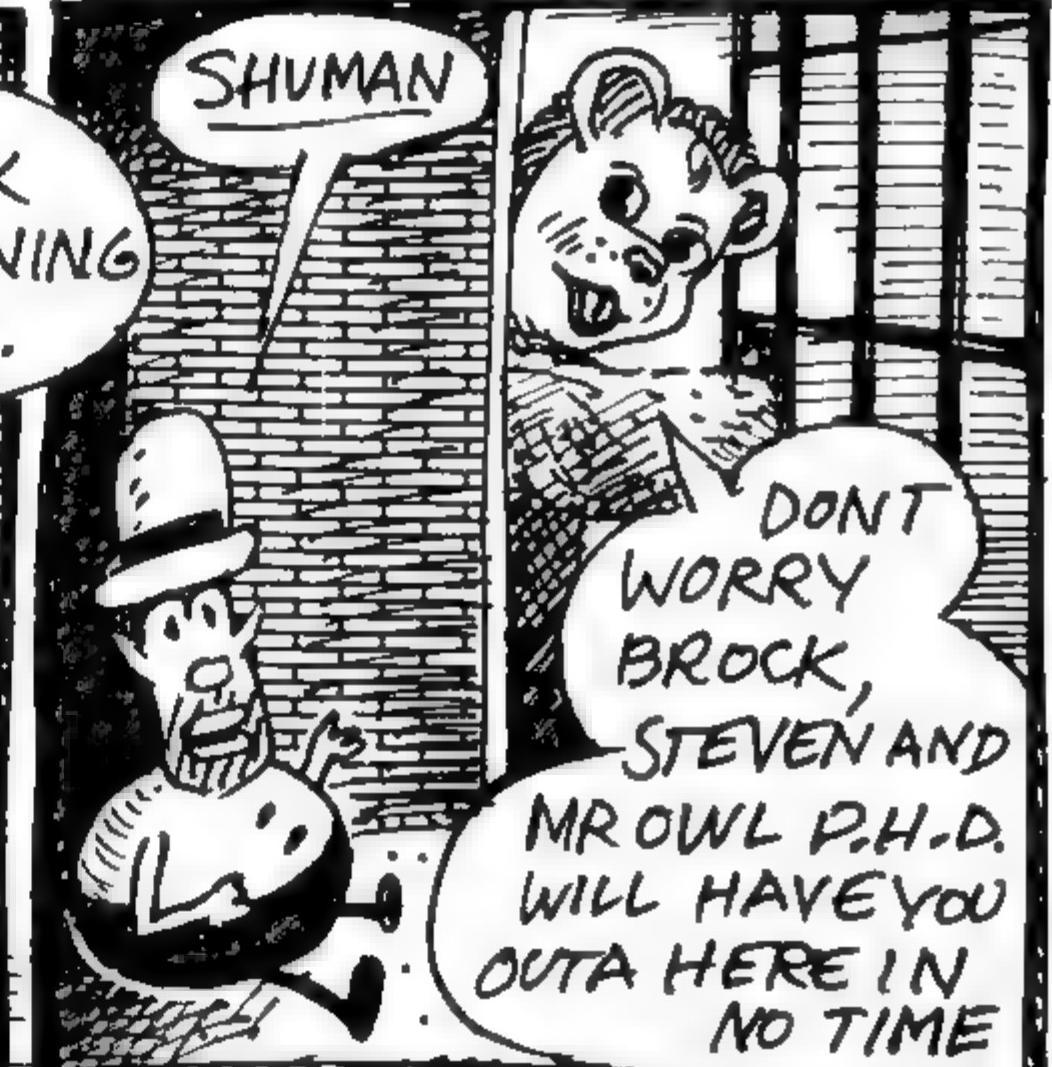
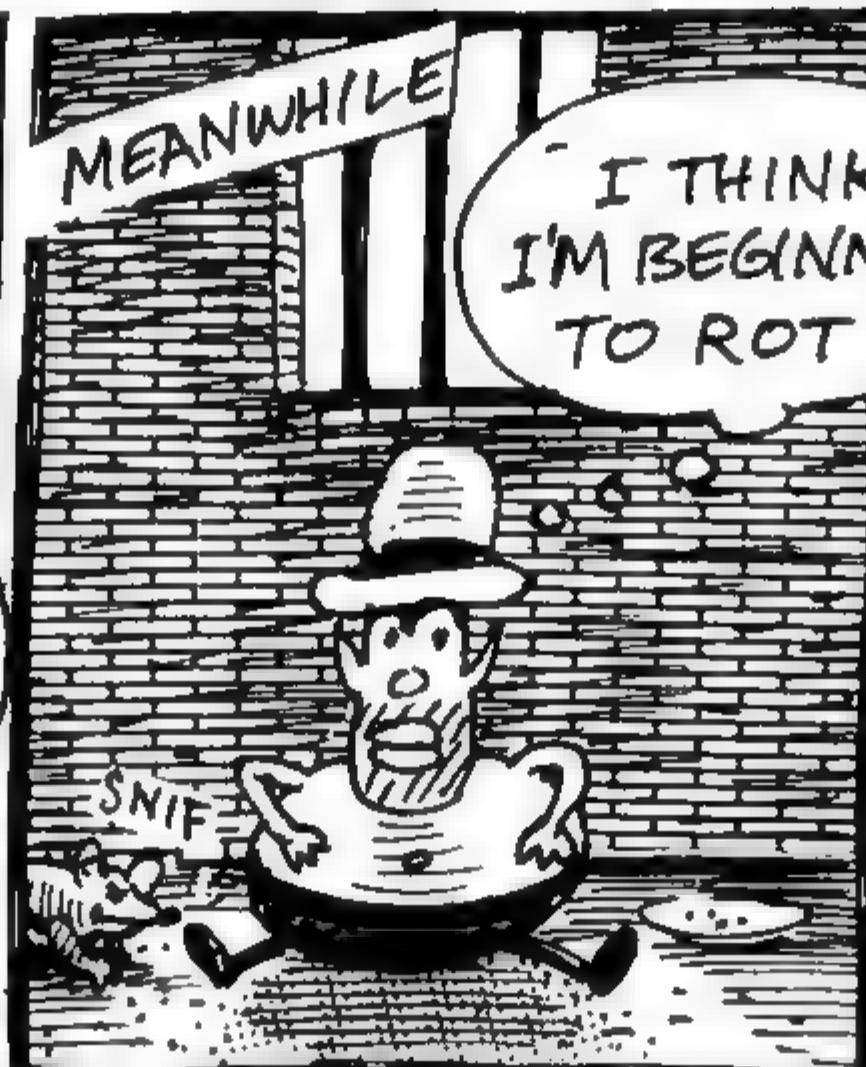
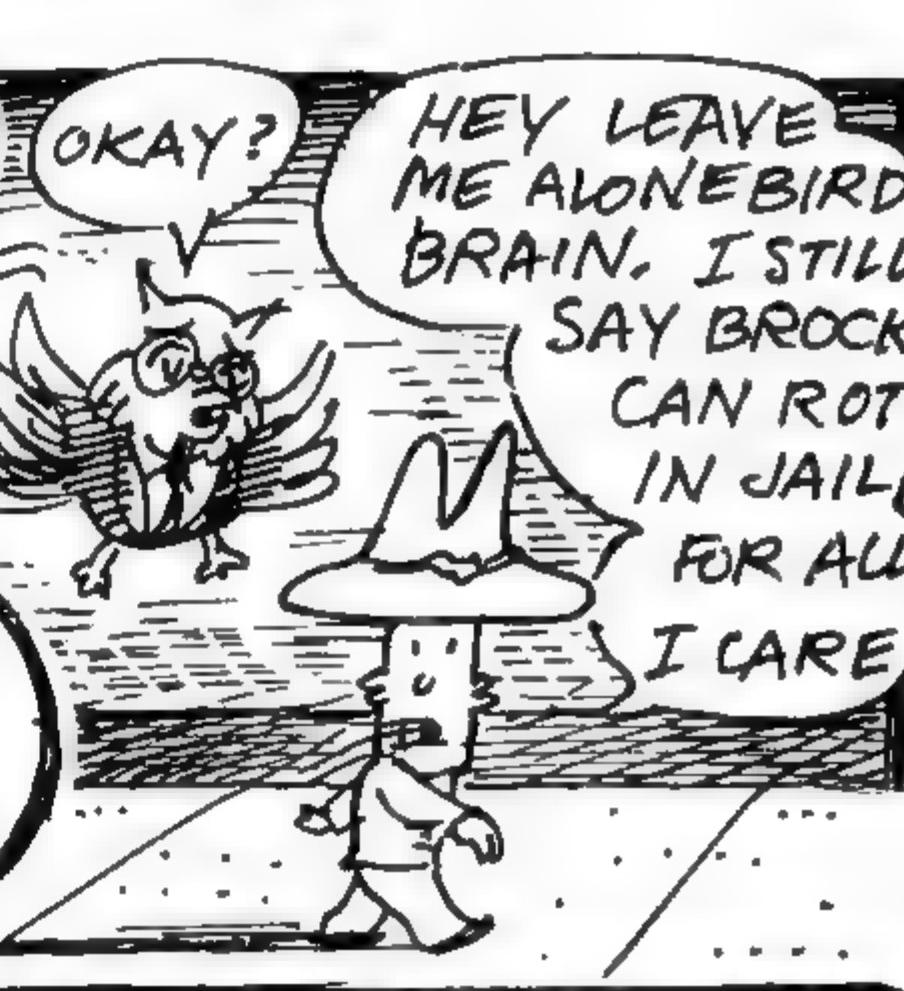
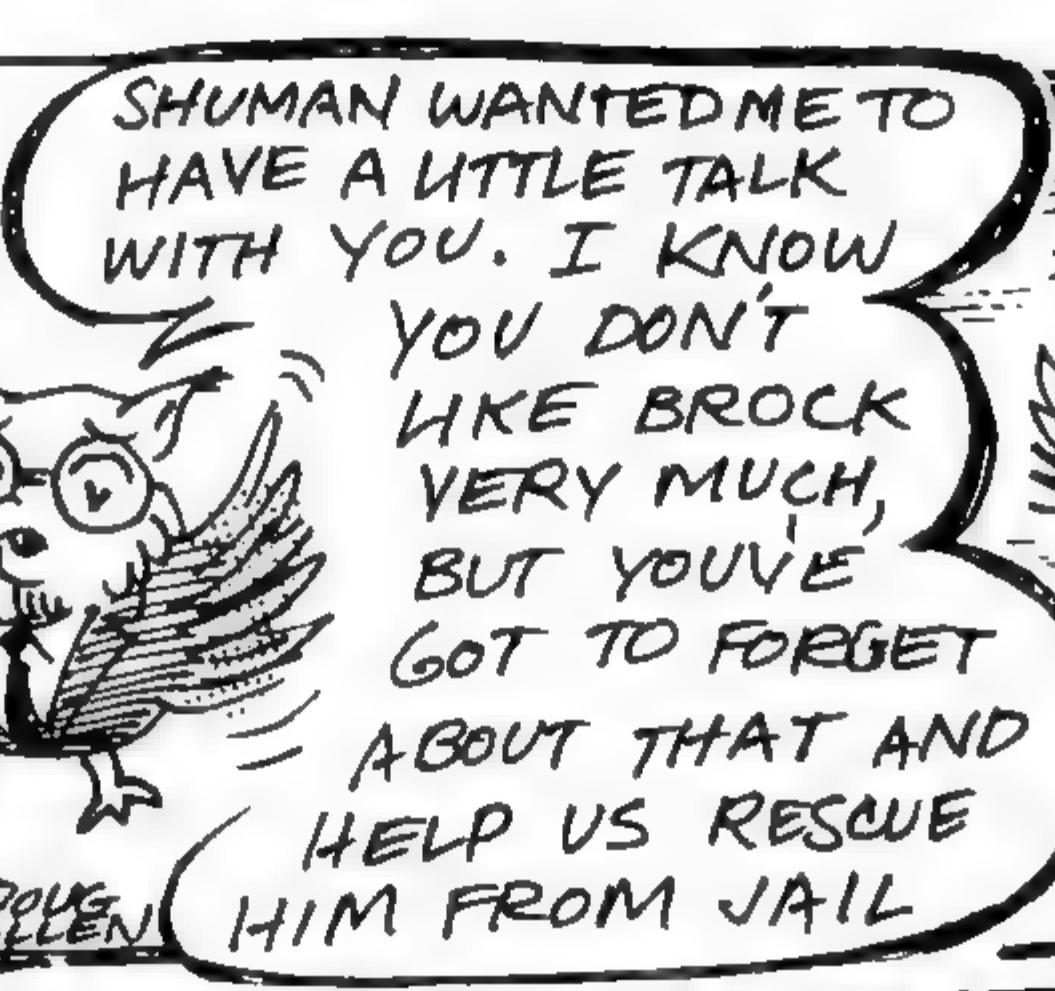
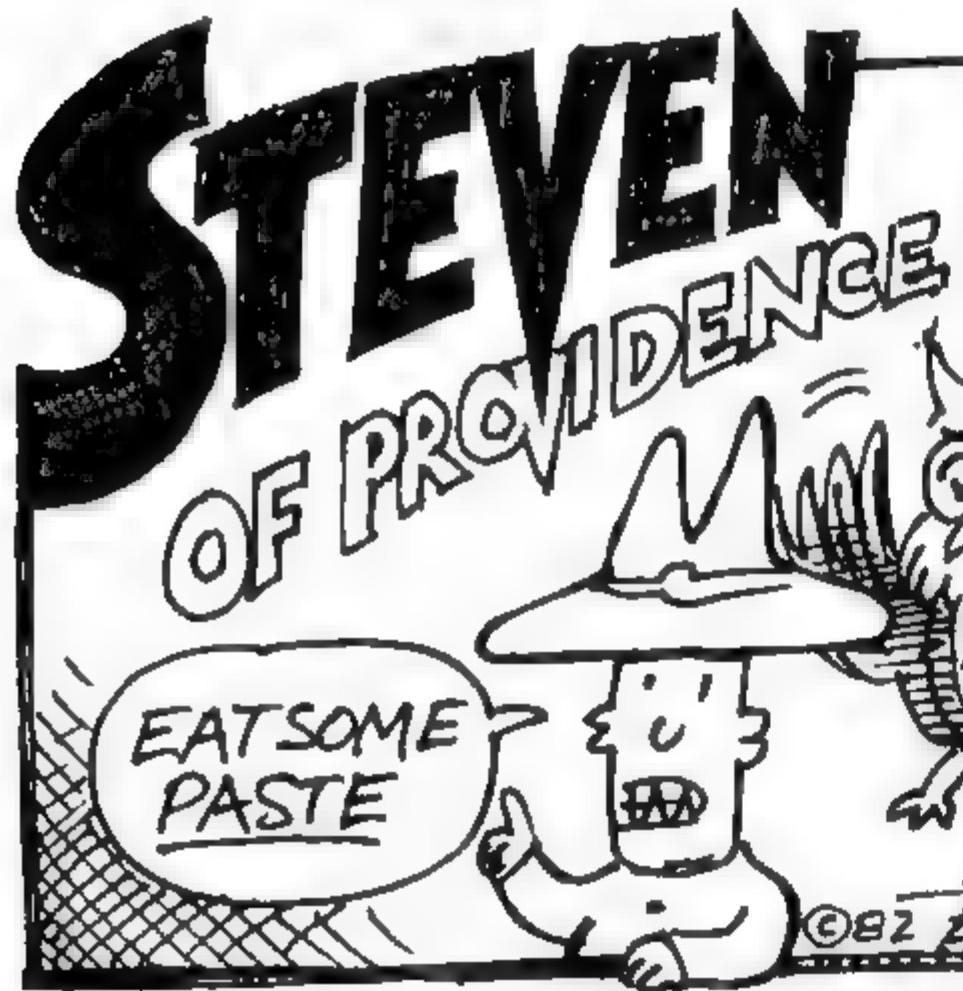
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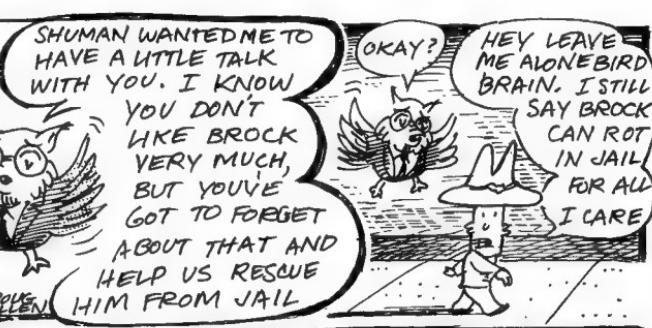
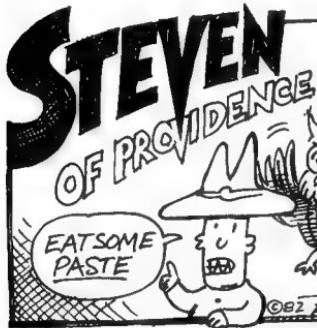
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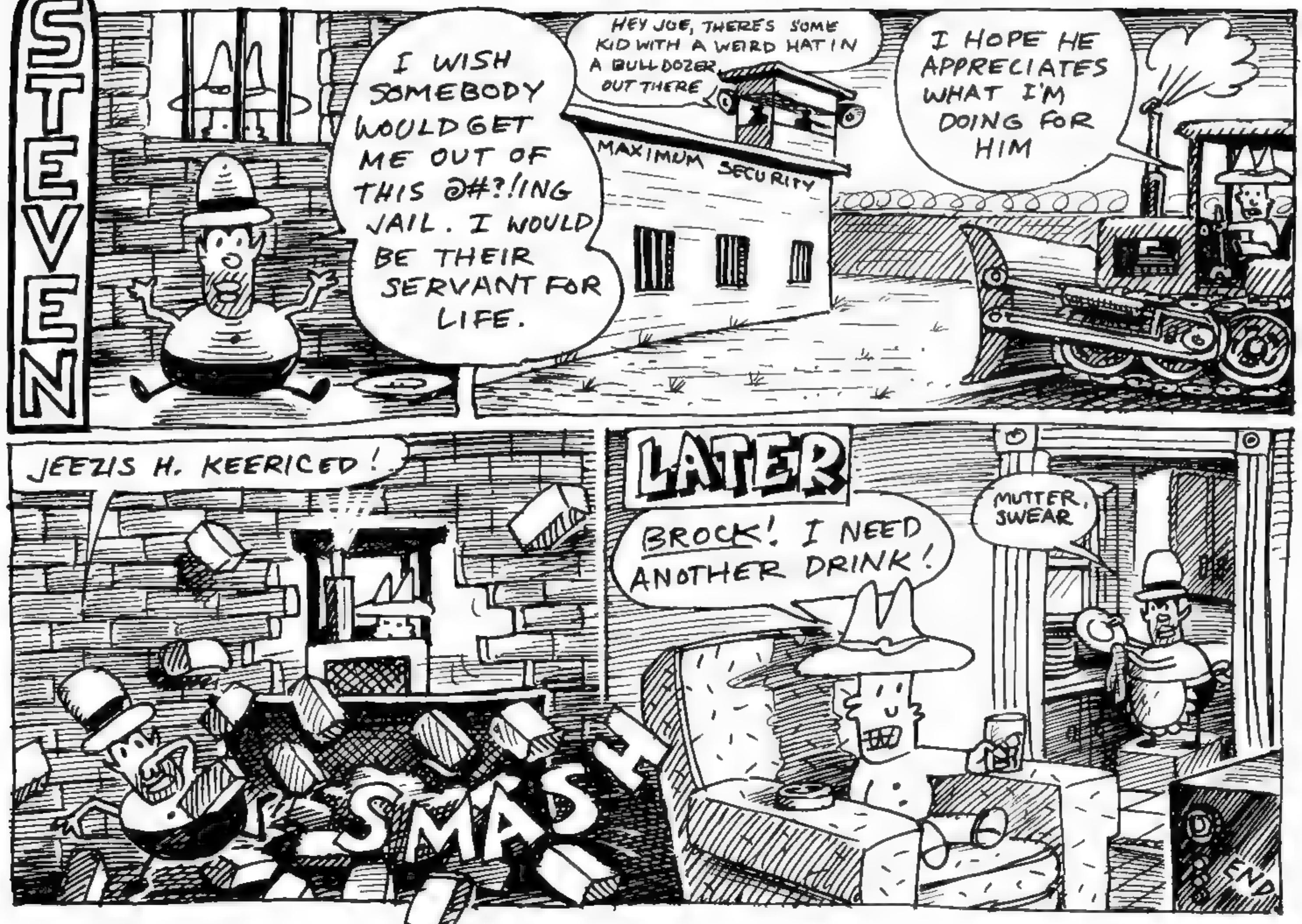
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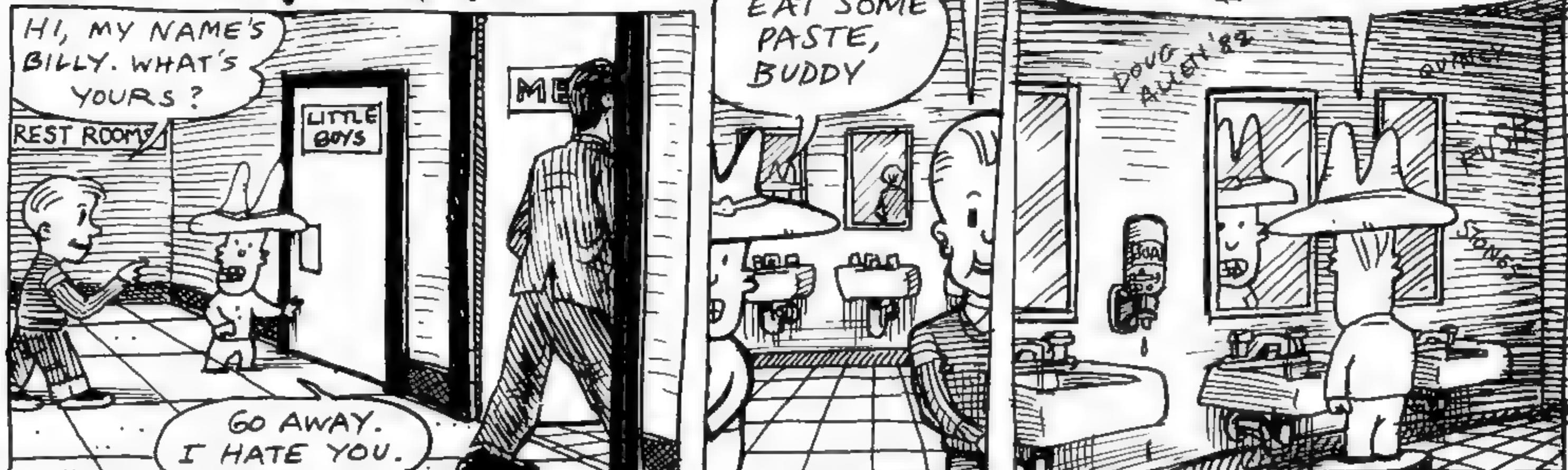
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STEVEN



STEVEN'S NEW HAT



WE HAVE ALL KINDS
OF HATS, BUT NONE
WITH TWO POINTS.



STEVEN

I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD GET ME OUT OF THIS @#?!NG JAIL. I WOULD BE THEIR SERVANT FOR LIFE.

HEY JOE, THERE'S SOME KID WITH A WEIRD HAT IN A BULLDOZER OUT THERE.

I HOPE HE APPRECIATES WHAT I'M DOING FOR HIM.

JEEZIS H. KEERICED!

LATER

BROCK! I NEED ANOTHER DRINK!

MUTTER. SWEAR.

FNU

STEVEN'S NEW HAT

HI, MY NAME'S BILLY. WHAT'S YOURS?

REST ROOMS

LITTLE BOYS

GO AWAY.
I HATE YOU.

THAT'S SURE IS A FUNNY HAT!

EAT SOME PASTE, BUDDY

I COULD USE A NEW HAT ONE OF THESE DAYS. THIS ONE IS WORN OUT.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF HATS, BUT NONE WITH TWO POINTS.

HATS

SALE

REDUCED
FOR SALE
BOWLERS

WELL MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR A CHANGE. NOW THAT I HAVE A NEW HAT A LOT OF THINGS ARE GOING TO CHANGE.

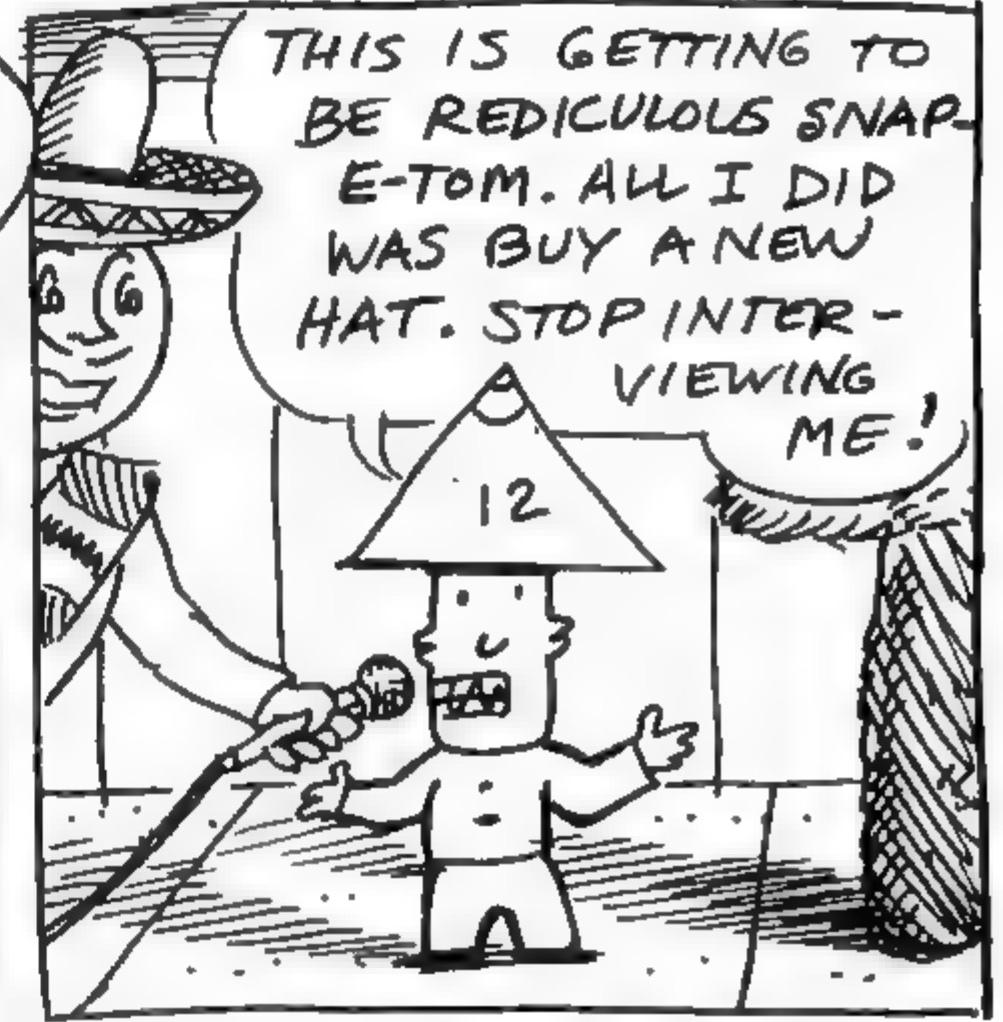
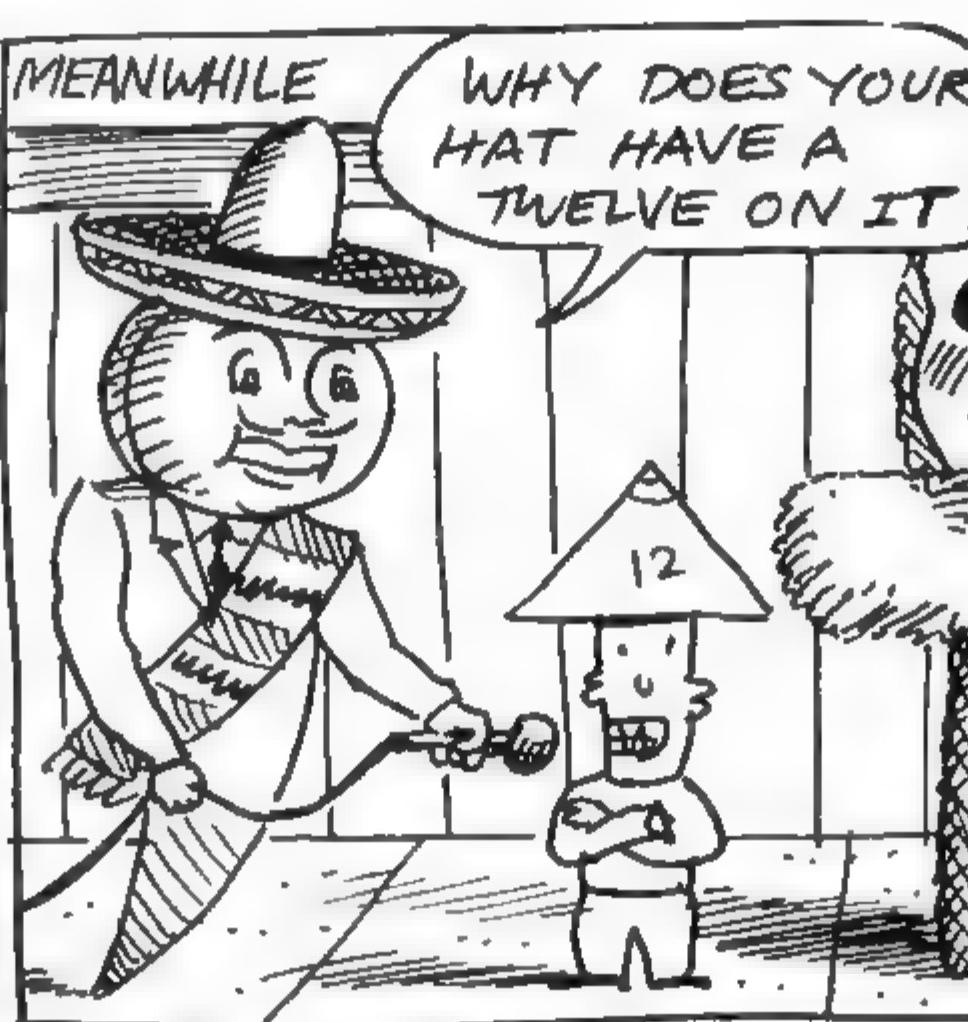
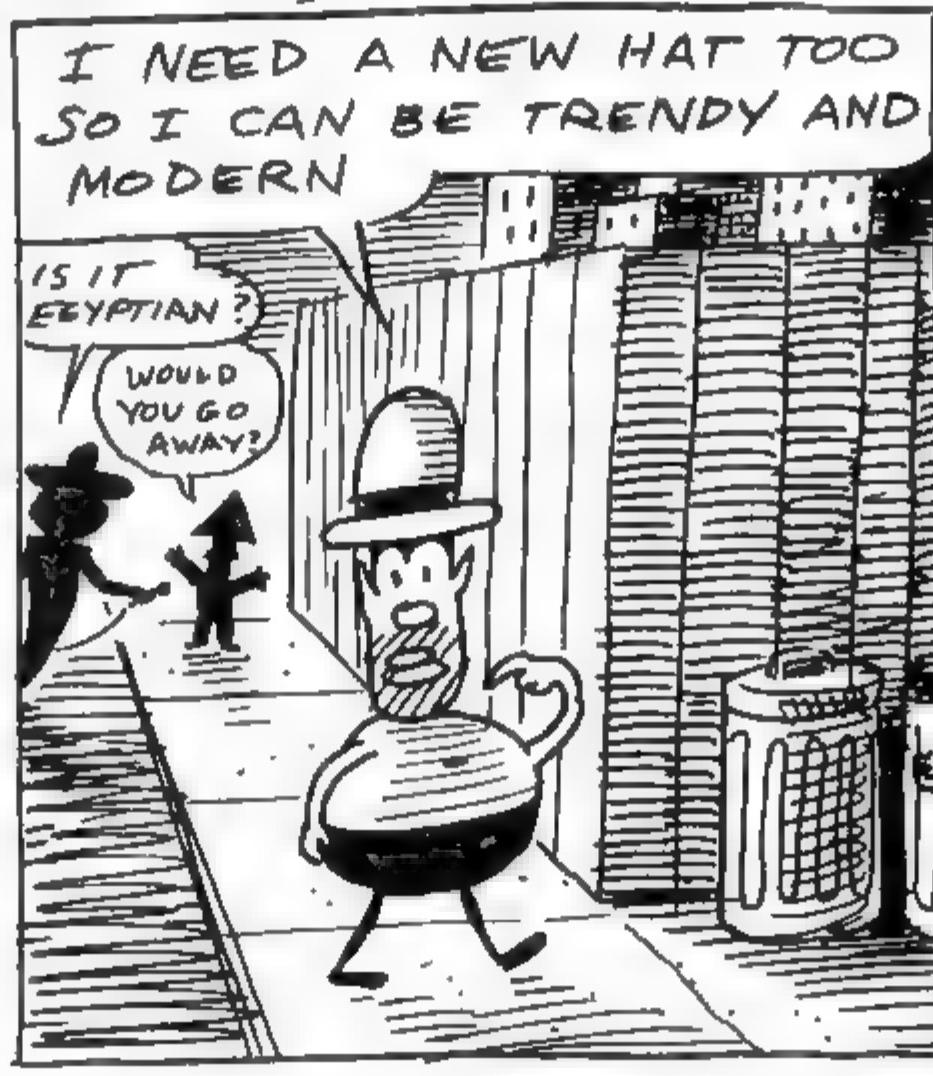
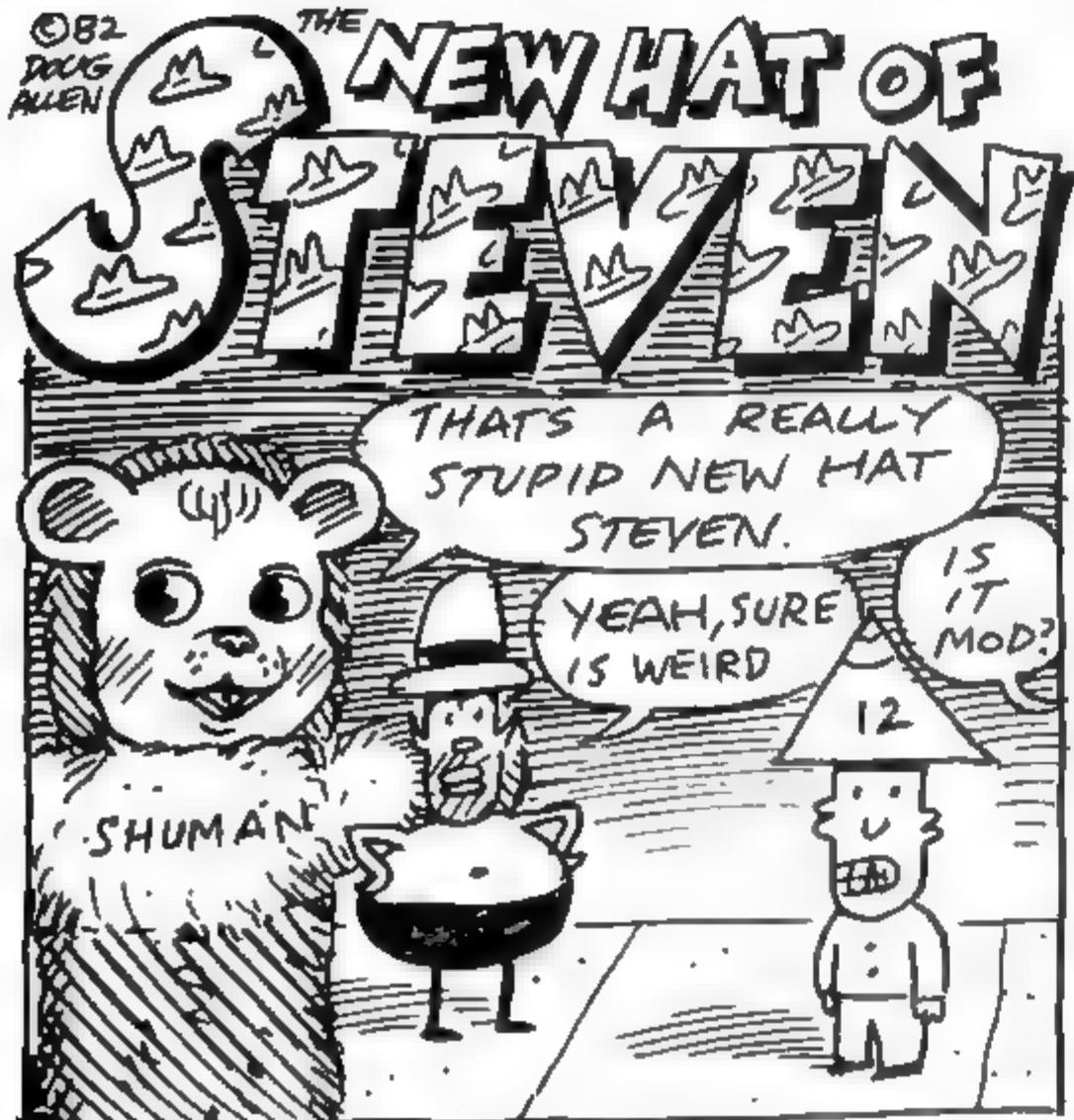
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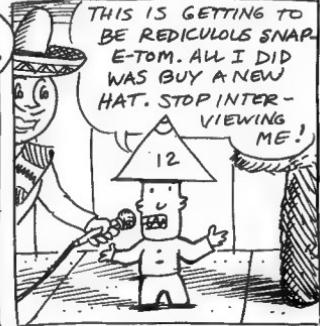
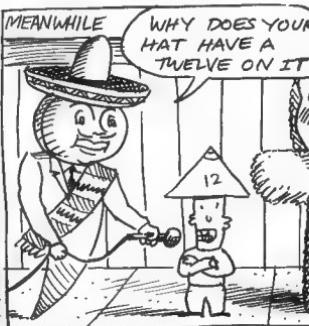
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WHO'S THAT?

NO



THE NEW HAT OF STEVEN



STEVEN A BOY WITH A HAT

IT WAS RIGHT HERE IN THIS CAN. SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TAKEN IT!

O.K. THIS IS SERIOUS. WE HAVE TO SPUT UP AND COMB THE STREETS FOR THE THEIF WHO HAS HAT OF STEVEN

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE JUST STUCK WITH MY ORIGINAL HAT? THERE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE SINCE THE DAY I BOUGHT THIS STUPID HAT.

OH MY GOD

RIGHT

HI'YA GIRLS, WHO'S THE BEST DRESSED FELLA IN TOWN? AND WHY AM I? HO, HO HO

OH NO!

BUS STOP

FIGHT

AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVERAFTER

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YOU STRETCHED IT OUT

STEVEN

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HEY MISTER, GIVE ME \$20 SO ME FRIEND AND I CAN GO TO FLORIDA

BEAT IT.

TIMES ARE TOUGH BROCK. NOBODY HAS ANY SPARE MONEY. I COULDNT EVEN RAISE ENOUGH FOR A LOUSY BOTTLE OF WINE.

I'M FREEZING TO DEATH

HEY LOOK, THAT TRUCK HAS FLORIDA PLATES ON IT. LETS GET INSIDE AND GO SOUTH

I DONT KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT.

FAR NORTH
FRUIT SHIPPERS INC.

STEVEN, I WET MY PANTS.

WE'LL GET NEW PANTS IN MIAMI

STEVEN, WHY IS IT SO COLD? THEY MUST HAVE TURNED ON THE COOLER SYSTEM TO KEEP THE FRUIT COOL

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ANY RESOLUTIONS FOR
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NO

PRETTY GOOD
YEAR FOR YOU
WASN'T IT?

OFFICE
PARTY

E.T.
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HOW YA DOIN'?

YOU REALLY SHOULD
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BE MORE POSITIVE
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WHAT?

IF YOU GO ON LIKE THIS
YOU'LL DIE YOUNG

SHUT UP
BROCK

ATTENTION EVERYONE! —
STEVEN HAS AN ANNOUNCE-
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YOU'RE
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EAT SOME PASTE

BRAVO

BB

OR

END

STEVEN COMIC

KNOCK

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OF BOURBON

HEY, I LIKE
YOUR NEW APT.

THANKS

HOW CAN YOU AFFORD
A PLACE LIKE THIS?

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2 HOURS LATER

WHERE DID YOU GET
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TO BE
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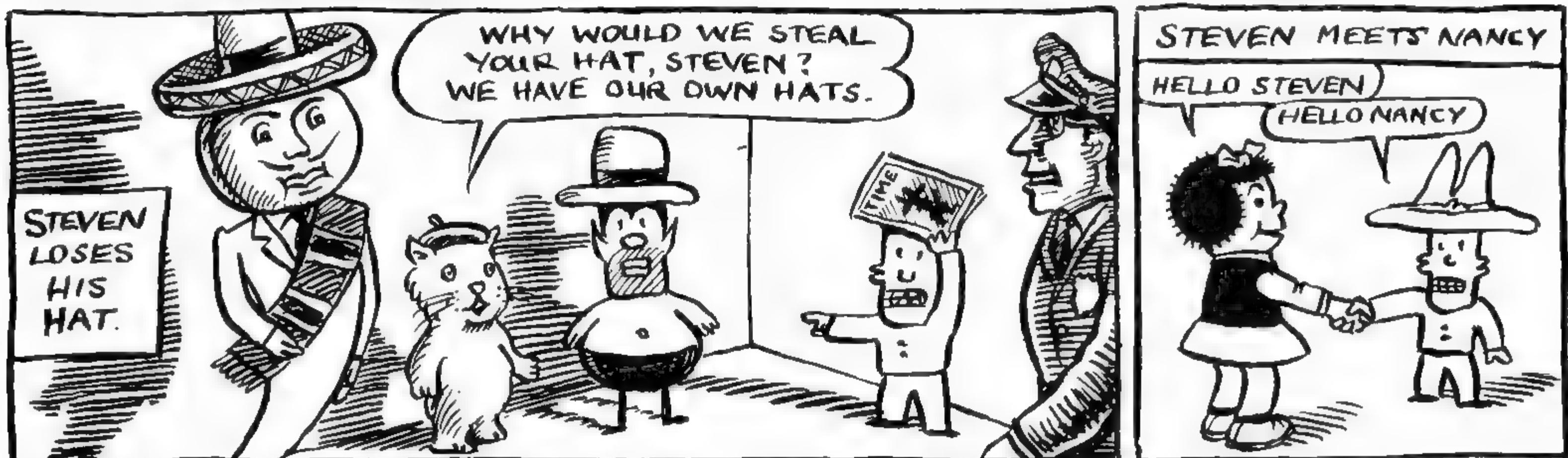
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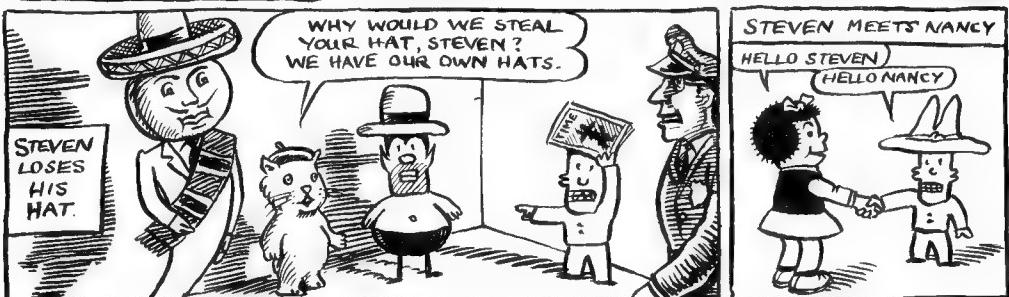
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I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THAT POODLE FOR BLOCKS



1982 - INTERVIEWING NEW CHARACTERS

HELLO, I'M WOODROW

STEVEN

1978 - STEVEN QUILTS HIS FACTORY JOB

EAT SOME PASTE

BLAM

YOU GUYS HAVE TO GET STAMPED IF YOU WANNA GET BACK IN



1981 - STEVEN ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Lupo's

WHERE AM I?

STEVEN'S GREATEST MOMENTS

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#3

OKAY BUDDY LET'S SEE SOME IDENTIFICATION, OH, SORRY, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU SNOOPY.

LET'S GO WITH "NO FORMAT"



MY SON WILL LOVE THIS DOLL

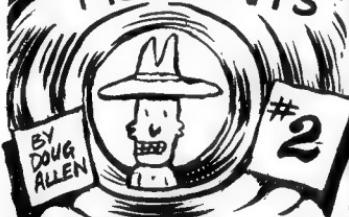
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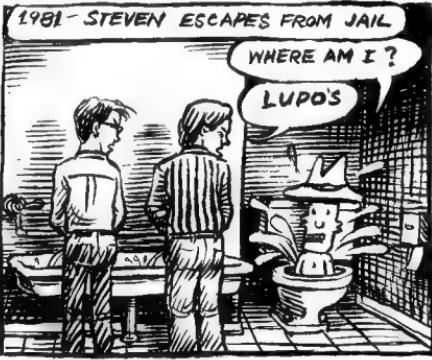
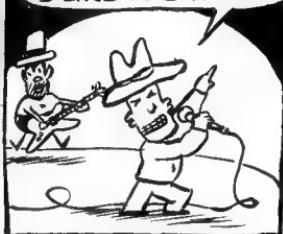
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PUPPIES ARE CUTE AND FLUFFY - PLUS I LIKE TO BURN THEM



STEVEN AT ARCHES NAT'L PARK



LET'S GO WITH "NO FORMAT"



SEVEN FACES FACTS

THE WORLD IS ROUND

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BIRDS GOTTA FLY

I CAN'T
GROW A
BEARD

FISH
GOTTA SWIM

CHILDREN SHOULD
BE SEEN AND NOT
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YEAH -
SO IS
YOUR
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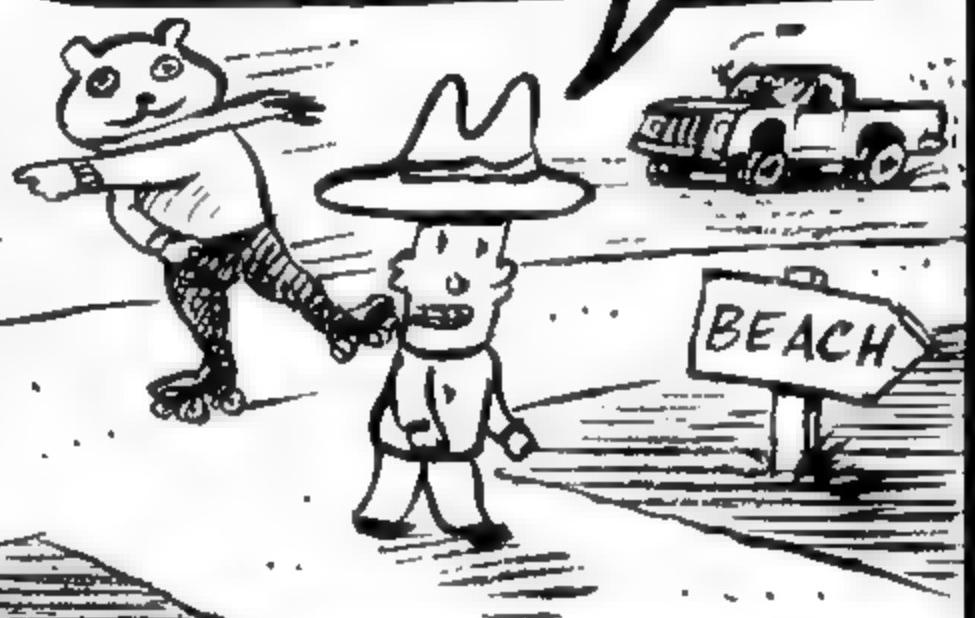
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LOOK AT THE STUPID
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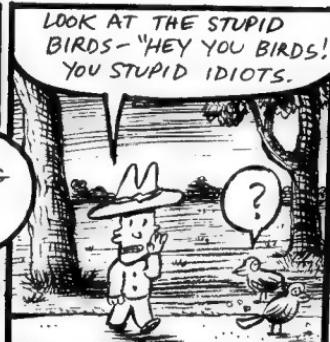
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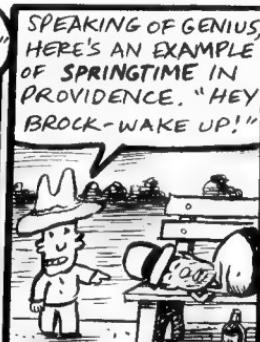
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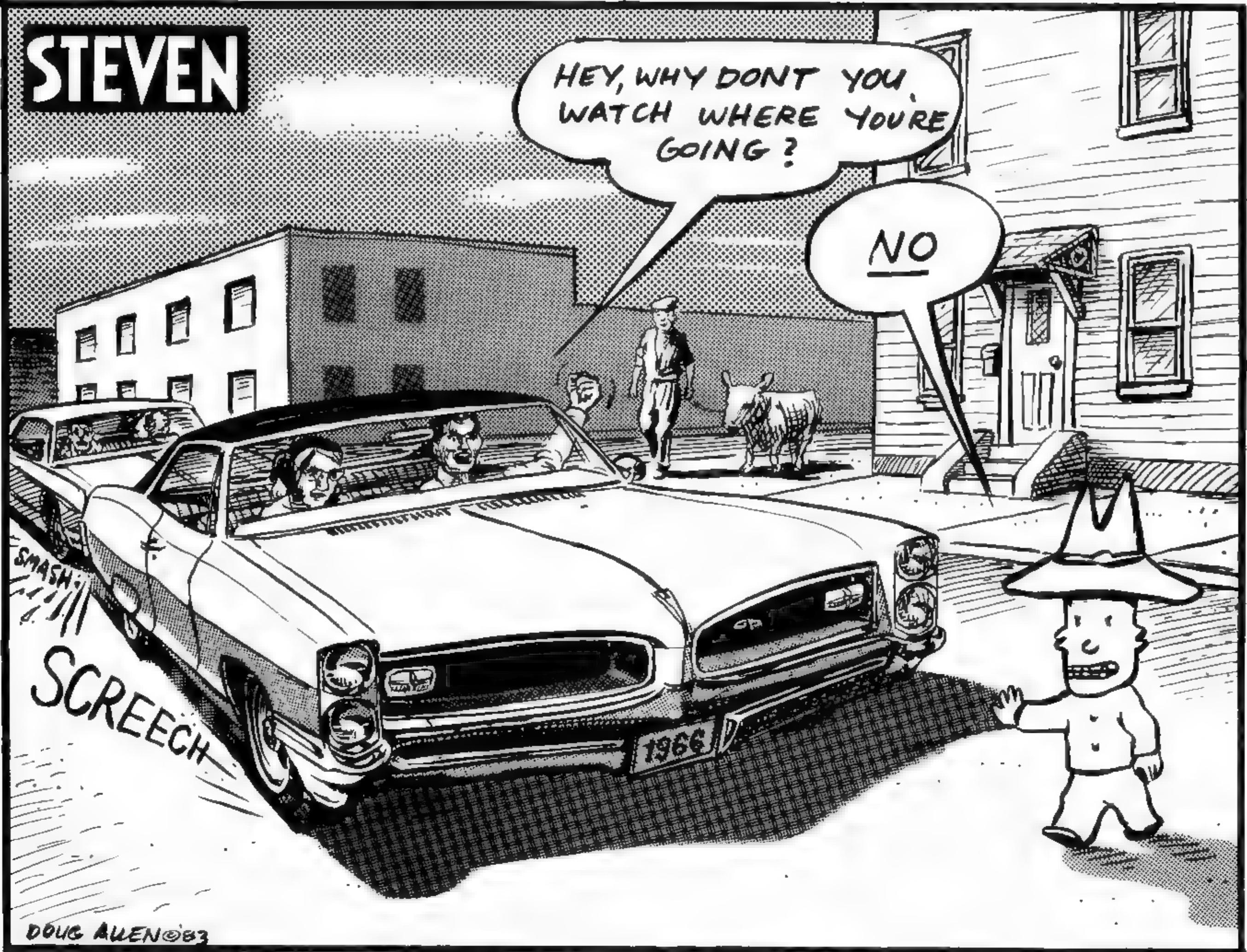


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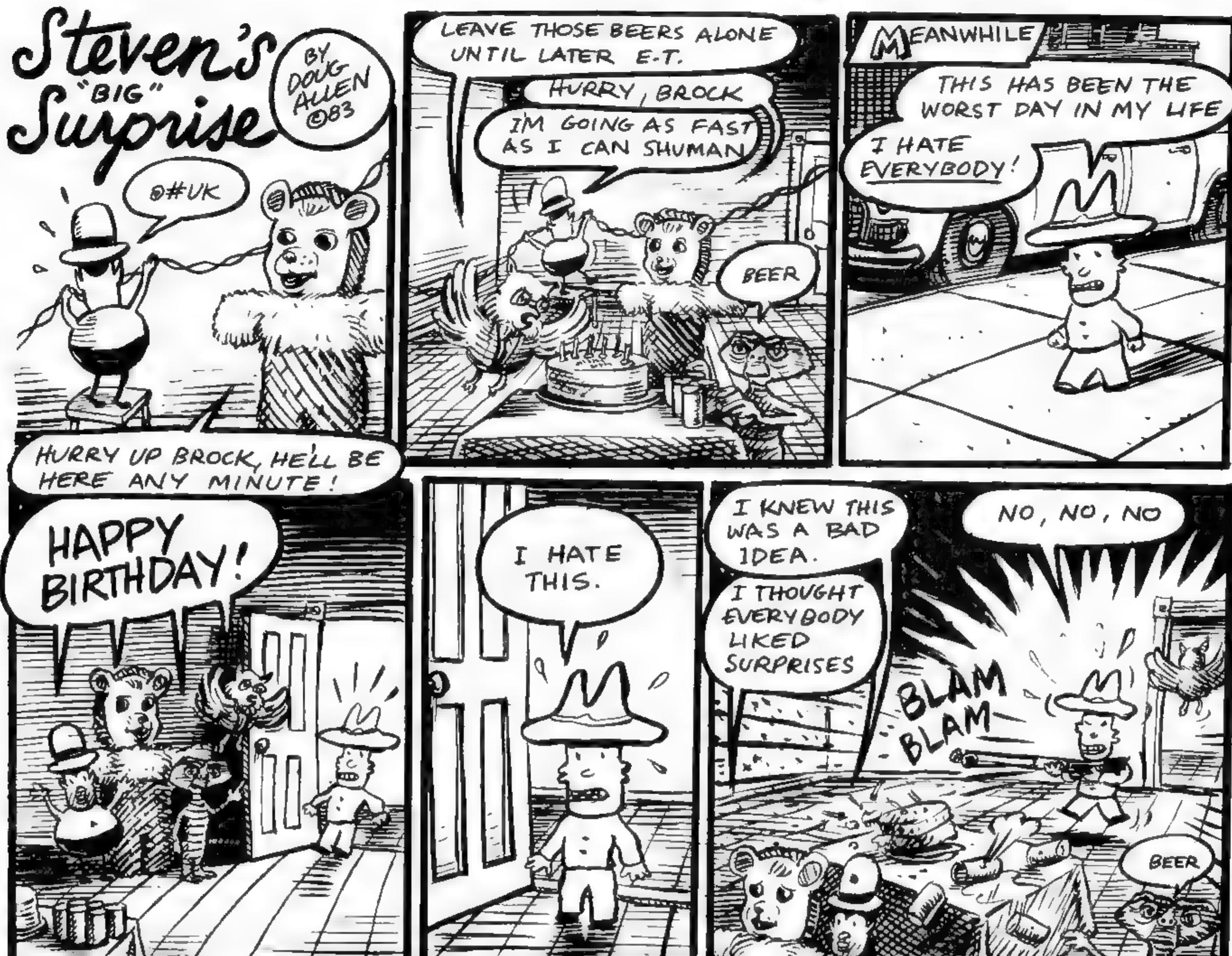
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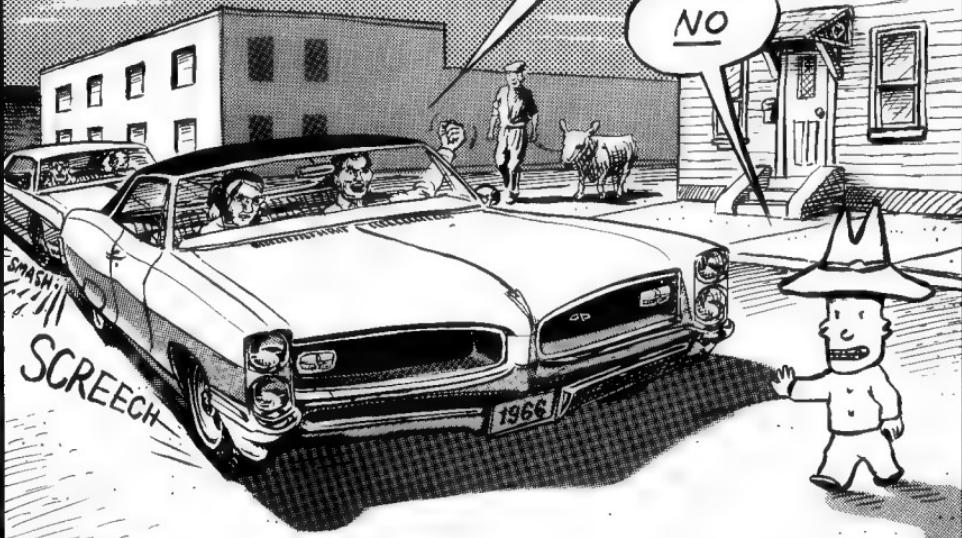
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HEY, WHY DONT YOU
WATCH WHERE YOUR GOING?

NO



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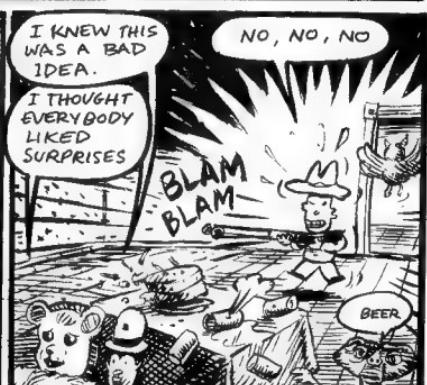
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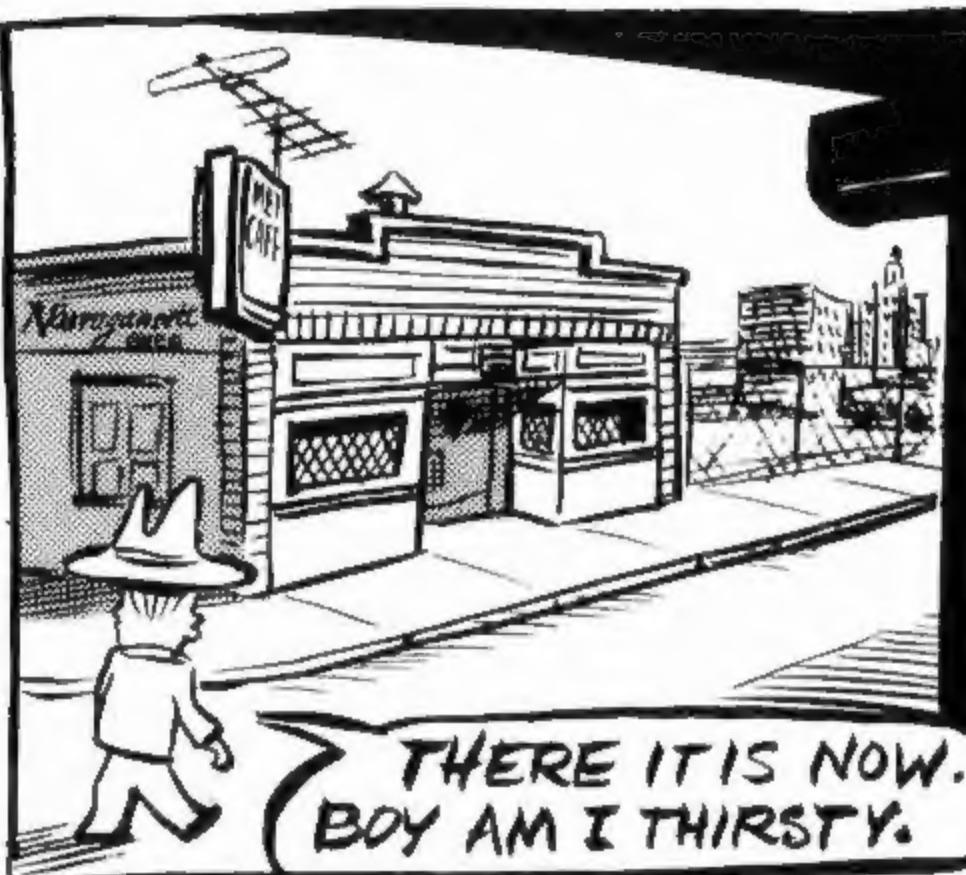
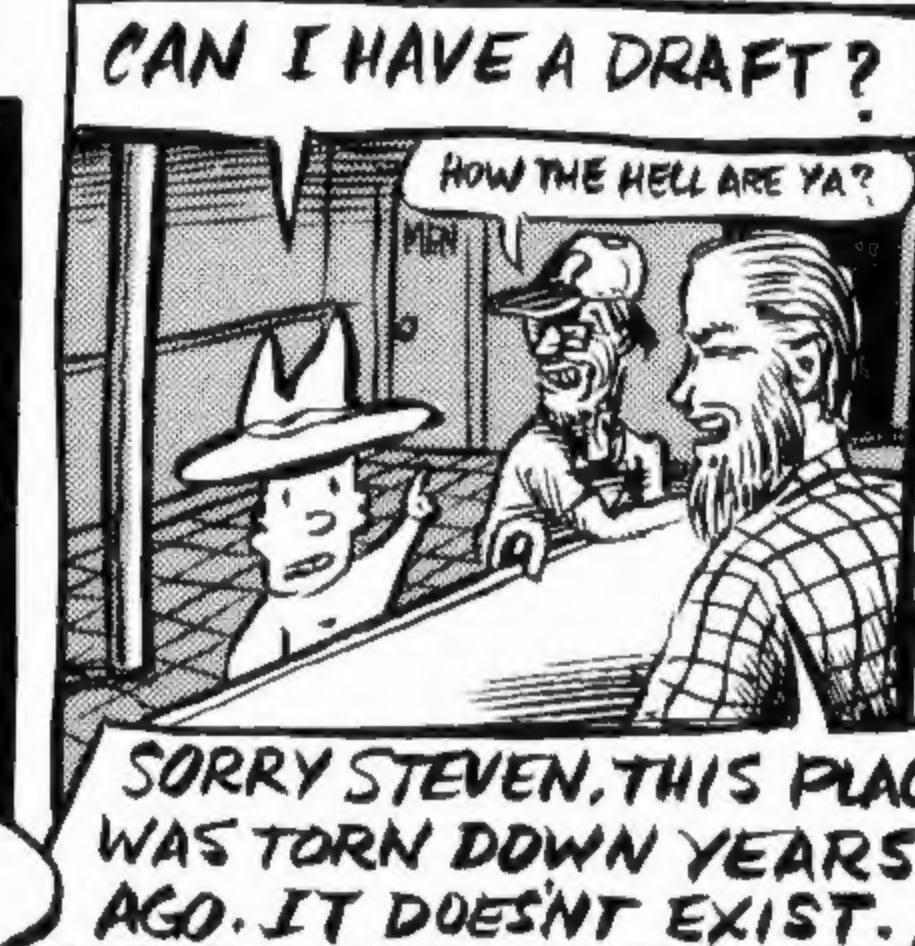
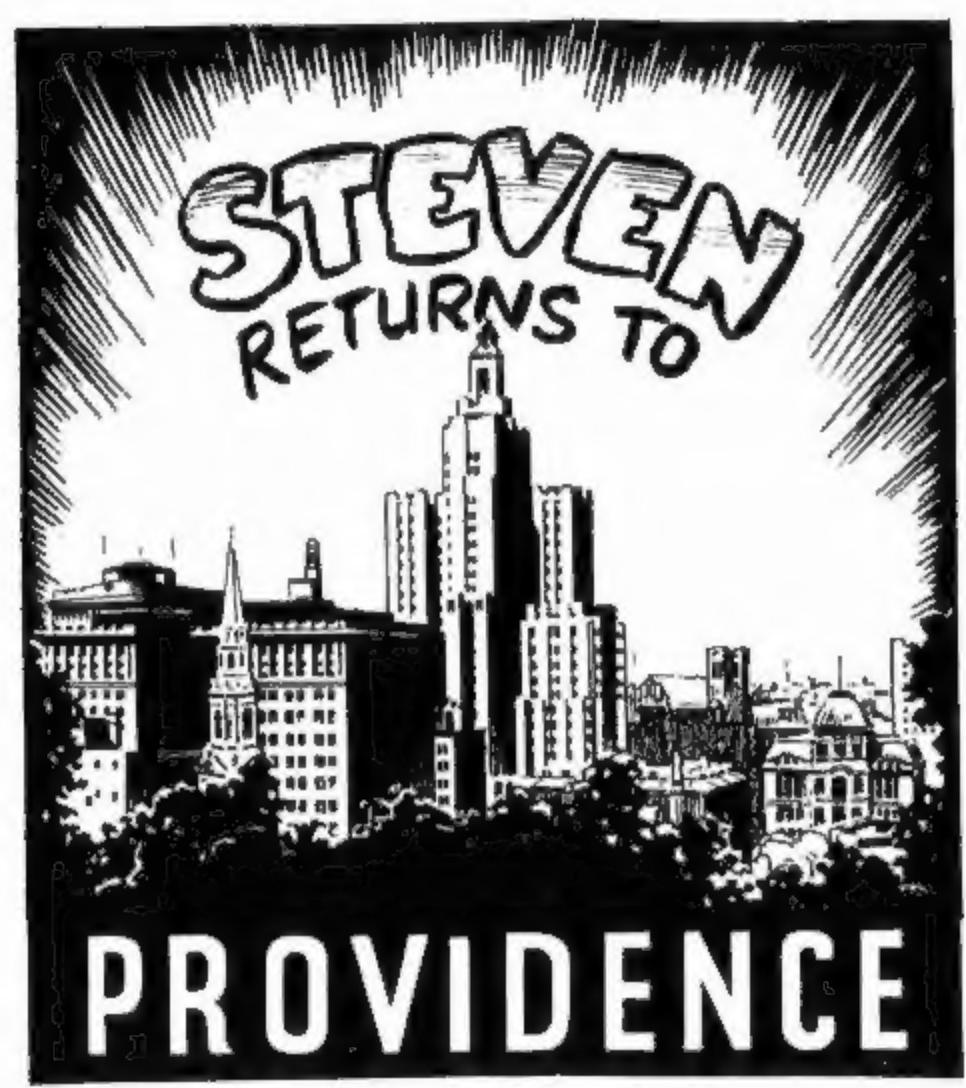
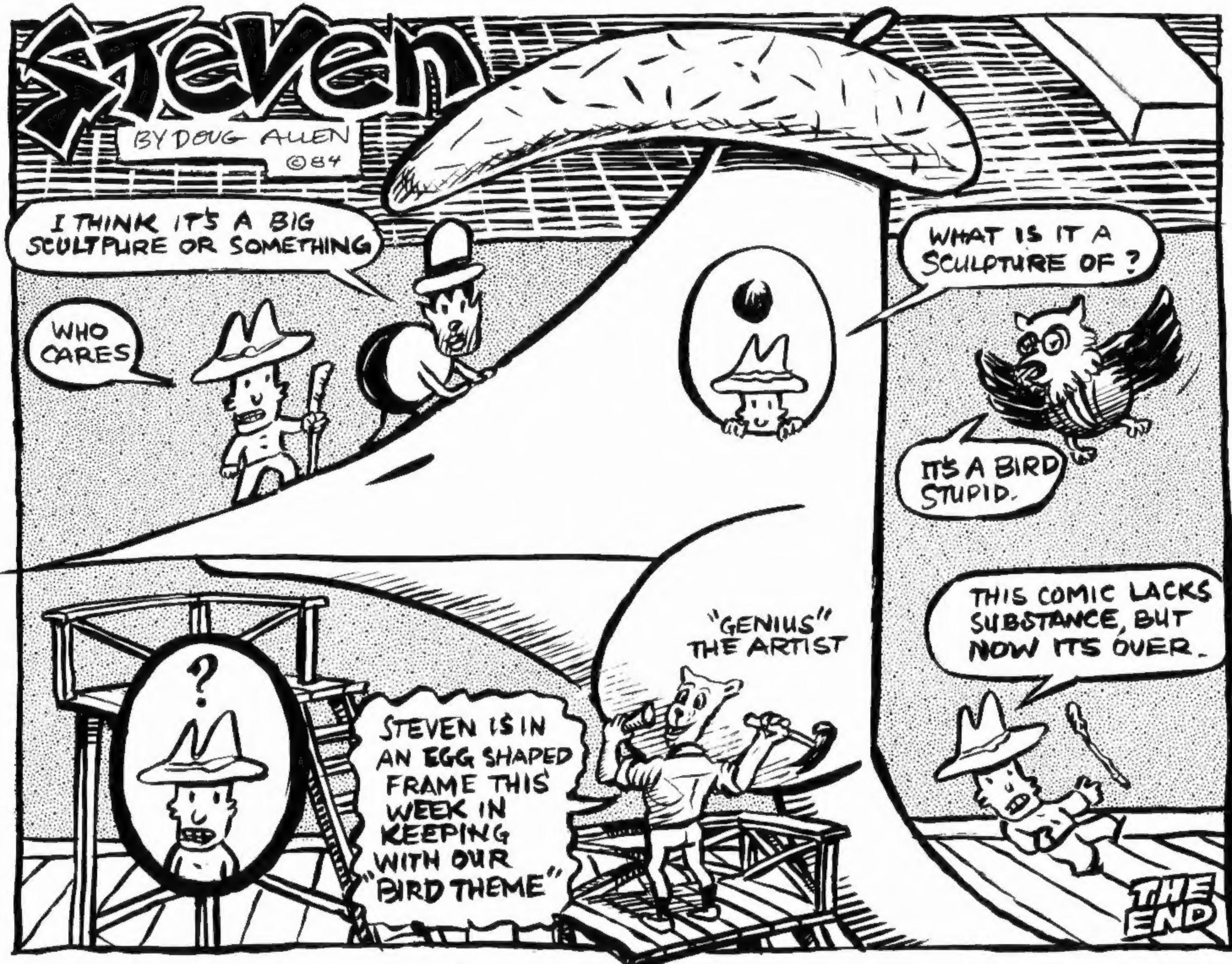


HURRY UP BROCK, HE'LL BE
HERE ANY MINUTE!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



BEER.



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Steven

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I THINK IT'S A BIG SCULPTURE OR SOMETHING

WHO CARES

WHAT IS IT A SCULPTURE OF?

IT'S A BIRD STUPID.

"GENIUS"
THE ARTIST

THIS COMIC LACKS SUBSTANCE, BUT NOW IT'S OVER.

THE END

STEVEN IS IN AN EGG SHAPED FRAME THIS WEEK IN KEEPING WITH OUR BIRD THEME

STEVEN RETURNS TO



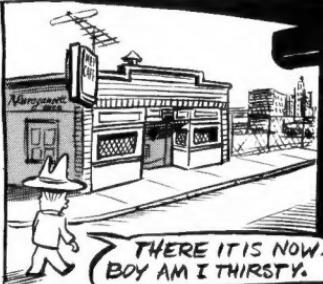
PROVIDENCE

IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN THIS DEPRESSING CITY...

I REALLY HATED IT HERE

IT'S ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO GET DRUNK. I THINK I'LL GO DOWNTOWN TO THAT OLD BAR

BENEFIT



THERE IT IS NOW. BOY AM I THIRSTY.

CAN I HAVE A DRAFT?

HOW THE HELL ARE YA?

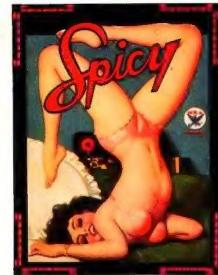
SORRY STEVEN, THIS PLACE WAS TORN DOWN YEARS AGO. IT DOESN'T EXIST.

THAT'S STRANGE. I MUST BE DREAMING. I THINK I'LL GO TO LUPO'S. CAN I USE YOUR TOILET?

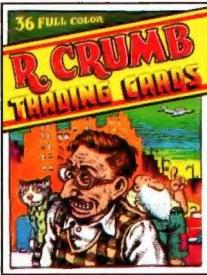
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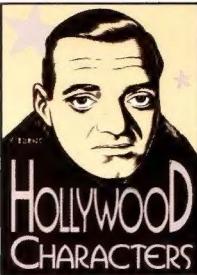
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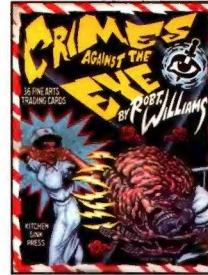
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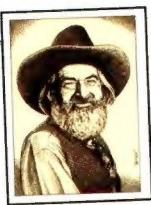
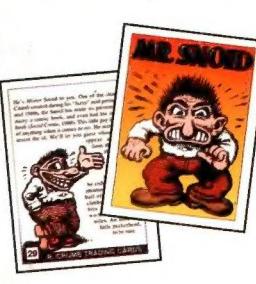
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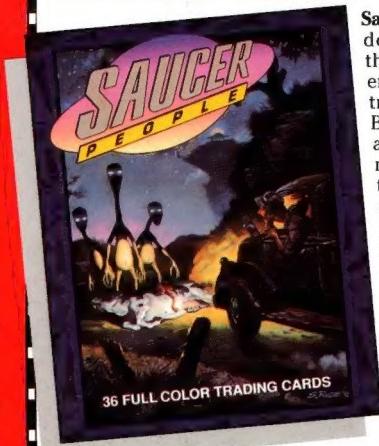
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